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Emily Siordia and Michael Morales, both first-graders at Antioch Lower Grade School let their creative juices flow during a field trip to Eric Ott's ceramics studio. —*Photo by Julie Murphy.*

Creativity blossoms during art studio visit

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch artist Eric Ott invited all of the students, teachers and art volunteers from the Antioch Lower Grade School to visit his studio over three days to expand their views of art, play with clay (Ott's medium of choice) and find out a little bit more about what he does.

As he had all manner of art displayed including photographs, Elvis paintings on velvet, clothing, comic books, macramé, music, poetry, movies and video as he asked the students what constituted art. Included in the display were four paintings done in the style of Jackson Pollock by students at the Lower Grade School and auctioned off at the Turkey Trot this past fall, two from his sons' classes.

"What if we didn't understand it?" Ott asked. "Would it still be art?"

He said, "One of my favorite quotes is from (Paul) Gauguin and it is, 'It's not about understanding the art. It's about how it makes you feel.'"

Ott emphasized that one doesn't have to work at it full-time to be an artist, and that it is okay to be something else, like a fireman, too. He made the point that artwork doesn't have to be sold for millions of dollars to be art, and that on occasion art can be an accident.

Ott refers to himself as a modified potter. All of his work incorporates faces. His company is called Headsville Roll.

He set up long tables with huge blocks of wet clay and stamps, molds and tools for the kids to try their hands at clay working before entering Ott's studio and seeing his own work.

The clocks, jewelry, key rings as well as Ott's other creations are made with high-fired porcelain clay. He said he was always interested in clay, but that interest grew during the years he spent at the College of Lake County.

Ott was first invited to speak at Oakland School a few years ago, and then at the Lower Grade School.

"I really like having the kids come here to see my studio and learn more about art," said Ott.

Teacher publishes two children's books

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Rick Burke, a second grade teacher at Emmons School, has two 32-page children's books due out this month – one on Mia Hamm and the second on Sammy Sosa.

"The two books are part of a six-part series," said Burke. "Another author wrote the other four. I also wrote the fact sheets for all six and did the fact checking."

Burke said he was approached by an editor friend, Mike Carpenter, at Heinmann Publishing, with the U.S. office located in Chicago, about the project. "I used to write sports for the *News Sun*," said Burke. "My friend knew I had this background and thought of me."

Though the books are due out this month, Burke said he doesn't know exactly when it will be.

"Our school does a big fundraiser in March, and the two were auctioned off with the promise that I will sign them when they are released," said Burke. "The books went for a couple of hundred dollars. I get to use all of the money for my class. I'm going to get some writing materials for the class."

Burke said he was enticed to enter teaching when he saw how much enjoyment it brings his wife Anne Marie, who teaches second grade at Oakland. "I had been working part-time for the phone company and writing sports. I decided I would go into teaching. I love second grade, and have the bonus of being able to use my wife as a resource," Burke said.

Maravelas sworn in as mayor, elected trustees take office

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Village of Antioch was moved to the Antioch Senior Center for the swearing in ceremony, and even the bigger location drew standing-room-only crowds.

It didn't take long to swear in Taso Maravelas as mayor and Robert Caulfield, Dorothy Larson and Scott Pierce as trustees and get to the business of the meeting. Maravelas speech was short and direct: "I want to thank the people of the Village of Antioch for giving me their trust. I will serve this office as I know best, with trust, honesty and integrity."

Maravelas made several appointments, a couple of which to new positions he created. He said other appointments would be made down the road.

Candi Rowe was re-appointed village clerk. Don Anderson and the law firm of Daniels, Long and Pinsel was named as village attorney. Former mayor Mike Haley was named administrative assistant to village administrator Tim Wells. Dennis Volling was re-appointed fire chief. William Smith, a long time public works employee, was named superintendent of public works. Richard Kufalk was appointed information officer, and Bob McCarty was appointed as a member to the planning and zoning board.

Trustees Pierce and Barbara Porch will co-chair the planning, zoning and building committee. Porch and trustee Larry Hanson will co-chair the industrial, retail and communications committee. Caulfield and trustee Wayne Foresta will co-chair the finance committee.

The public safety and public works committee will be co-chaired by Hanson and Pierce. Larson and Foresta will co-chair the utilities committee. Larson and Caulfield will co-chair the parks, license and civic activities committee.

Later in the evening Maravelas said, "We know there's a lot of work ahead, and I'm getting a head start on it tonight. All the trustees are nice people who are going to work hard for Antioch. We are going to give the residents service and quality."

Caulfield said, "I thank the outgoing trustees and mayor for helping me in the transition. I look forward to helping the community."


Taso Maravela is congratulated by Nancy Rentner after being sworn as the new mayor of Antioch at the Antioch Senior Center.—*Photo by Candace H. Johnson*

Stolen lawn ornaments recovered

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Through investigative efforts, the Antioch Police Dept. has recovered more than $2,000 worth of stolen decorative lawn statues and figurines.

The thefts occurred between April 29 and May 4. Detectives recovered $1,800 worth of the stolen property from the home of the suspect whose name has been withheld due to his juvenile status.

The suspect has been referred to the juvenile court on multiple counts of theft, and a juvenile hearing is pending.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville said, "Persons participating in such behavior should be warned that the unauthorized possession of property belonging to someone else is a theft and will be investigated and prosecuted accordingly."

According to Somerville, much of the recovered property has been identified and returned to the rightful owners. Several items remain unidentified.

Residents missing statues or other lawn ornaments should contact the office of investigations at 395-8585, ext. 113.

Road to Wisconsin marred by hazards

By HELEN MANSFIELD
Staff Reporter

Tourists beware! Twelve miles of I-94 in Racine County, Wis. are currently under construction.

Permanent lane and ramp closures began Monday and according to Wisconsin Department of Transportation Project Manager Steve Hoff, this will cut one-third of Wisconsin's busiest commuter, tourism and trucker routes.

The $16.64 million project will cover the 12 miles between the Milwaukee and Kenosha county lines.

The work is scheduled to last until October.

Severe congestion is possible, especially during peak travel periods Hoff said.

"We suggest that drivers avoid peak hours, especially northbound on Friday evenings and southbound on Sunday evenings, and consider alternate routes, car pooling and transit," he said.

Speed limits will be reduced to 55 mph in the construction zone.

Extra law enforcement will patrol the corridor, which carries about 85,000 vehicles daily.

According to Mike O'Brien, communications manager with WisDOT, said of the 85,000 vehicles a day, 15 percent of it is truck traffic.

"It is one of the more heavily traveled routes in the country," he said.

The state-funded Gateway Patrols will help clear congestion by removing disabled vehicles and roadway debris. Fines are doubled for speeding in construction zones.

"We ask that people just be aware of what's going on and leave earlier," O'Brien said.

One lane will be permanently closed in both directions for the duration of the project.

During the last several weeks of work, starting in late August or September, only one lane will be open in both directions over portions of the project at night (10 p.m. to 6 a.m.).

Occasional double lane closures will be permitted at night in some areas earlier in the project.

Hoff said that the outside northbound and southbound lanes will be closed during the first week to enable crews to repair shoulders and fill rumble strips.

Weather permitting, traffic will be shifted to the shoulders and outside lanes when Stage I begins May 14.

The southbound right lane will be closed by 6 a.m. Monday. The northbound right lane will close a day or two later.

The project will include concrete base patching, resurfacing of northbound and southbound lanes, repairs to 19 bridges, and installation of loop detectors to record traffic volume for WisDOT's Freeway Traffic Management System.

Each ramp will be closed temporarily at times between mid-July and October, but consecutive on and off ramps will not be closed simultaneously.

The County G overpass will be closed from May until near completion of the project.

Other schedule closures will include the WIS 11 on-ramp to northbound I-94, for the entire project, the northbound I-94 off-ramp to northbound WIS 241 (South 27th Street), for the entire project and the southbound I-94 off-ramp to WIS 11, July to September.

O'Brien said WisDOT has been working hard to try and get the construction word out by distributing 50,000 pamphlets though the tourism board in an attempt to reach tourism folks.

"You should be able to get there (tourism destinations) from where ever you are, especially with lower speed limits," O'Brien said.

He added that weekends will be tough, but even under good conditions, there are delays on weekends anyway.

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Bicycling, skateboarding limited in downtown area

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Warmer, sunnier weather brings out more bicycles and skateboards, making it a good time to remind children and adults alike of Antioch's ordinances regarding the use of these modes of transportation.

It is impermissible to operate bicycles on the sidewalks in the central business district. The central business district includes Orchard St. from Hillside to Main St., from Wilton St. to Depot, and on Lake St. from Hillside to Main St.

It is also against the ordinances to operate or ride any skating device within this same area.a

Those using skates on a roadway are obligated to obey the instructions of the official traffic signals and signs unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

Skateboards are prohibited on any public and private roads or public and private parking lots. Skateboards are prohibited on the aforementioned sidewalks in the central business district. Skateboards are only allowed on private roads or parking lots with the written consent of the owner.

On the positive side, the parks and recreation department and the park board would like for a skate park to be implemented as part of the park improvement plan approved by the board of directors of the Village of Antioch.

Tiffany Farms garbage collection stays the same

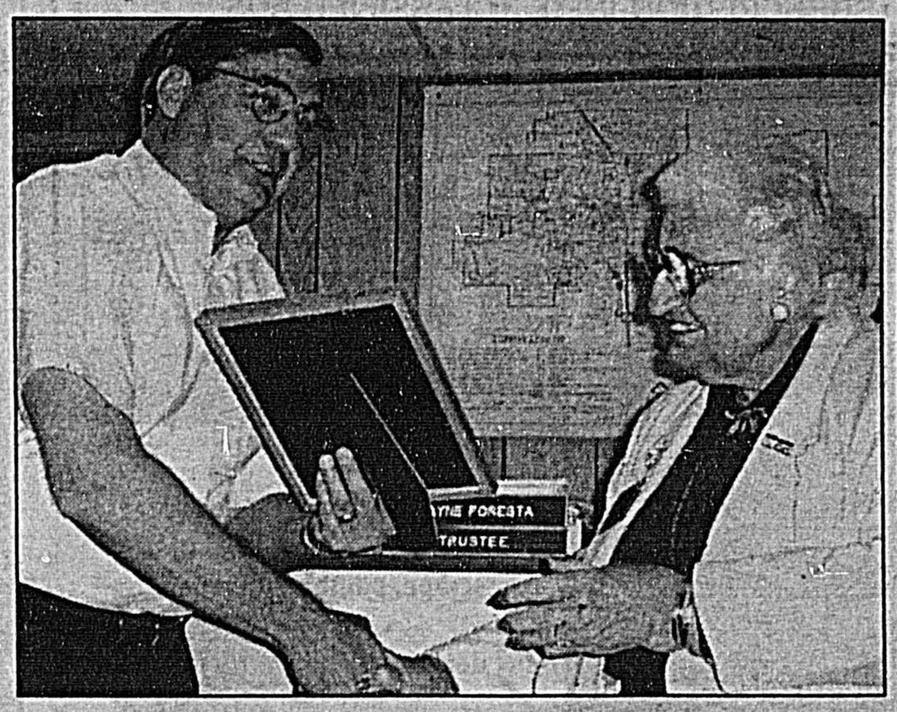
By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Normally, the fact that there is no change in the garbage collection day of the week for a neighborhood would not be newsworthy, but it appears some residents of Tiffany Farms received notices from Waste Management saying their collection day had been changed from Friday to Wednesday.

Dutifully, residents have been carrying their garbage and recyclables to the curb on Tuesday night to have it sit for several days. Some of this material has found its way into neighboring yards spurring calls of complaint.

The notices that were sent by Waste Management were done so in error. The collection day has not been changed and remains on Friday.

Waste Management's customer service supervisor Rich Raymond said, "Some of the residents may have been notified of a change. We will hand tag any carts that are out on Wednesday."



Oldenburger honored
Marvin Oldenburger is presented with senate recognition by Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) for his years of dedicated service to the village of Antioch. *—Photo by Julie Murphy*



Canned goods for carriers
Todd Erickson, union steward of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and fellow city carriers for the Village of Antioch Keith Taylor, Tenessa Leis, Nancy Doles, Jim McKinley, Denise Gray, Martin Ayscue, Jeff Pearson, Scott Fedlack, Bill Somerfield and Paul Yucus, as well as rural carriers for Antioch Township Sue Aslett, Mark Cosar, Vicki Sheppard, Pat Liddle, Kim Sibley, Julie Williams, Leta Sathoff, Chris McGowen, Jane Voykin, Marilyn Bogdon and their substitutes Mary Frye, Jim McKinley Jr., Steve Townsend, Karen Hoff, Glen Gorski and Marta Laczewski want to remind residents to leave non-perishable food donations next to their mailboxes on May 12 to be collected by the carriers for the NALC Food Drive. The donations will be sorted and transported to local food pantries for the needy. Last year, generous Antioch residents left 12,400 pounds of food for the carriers. A postal truck will also be in front of Piggly Wiggly for donations, and Baskin-Robbins will have a collection can out front and will be giving a 10 percent discount to those leaving non-perishable foods.

Faith Evangelical celebrates 50 years

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

With the coming of its 50th anniversary, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church will be celebrating three themes over the next year: blessings of the last 50 years, blessings of Christian education and looking forward to the future.

The first part of this celebration will take place May 12-13 when Pastor Carl Otto, the son of Faith's founding pastor, Roger Otto, will perform the services at the church. "It's appropriate to have these special service on Mother's Day," said Pastor Aaron Christie. "The church is kind of a mother to us."

Service will be held on May 12 at 7 p.m., and includes special youth services. Sunday services will be held at 8 and 10:30 p.m. "We will be serving a special anniversary cake during the coffee hour at 9:30 a.m.," said Christie.

The church that started out with about 100 members is now "bursting at its seams" with nearly 1,000 members. "Cars have driven right through the parking lot. They couldn't find a spot to park, so they kept going," said Christie. "We've also had to close the enrollment in one of our classrooms (for the school) for next year."

In looking forward to the future, the church paid off the note on 25 acres of property at the intersection of Grass Lake Rd. and Rte. 59 on Christmas 1999, with the intention of building a bigger church and school.

"We are in the master planning phase right now," said Christie. "We're designing the ultimate plan for a new church and school. We should have the plans wrapped up by the end of June and then the congregation will vote."

The second theme will be the focus of special services held Sept. 8-9 when the guest speakers will be Pastor David Ponath, who was the pastor when the school at Faith Evangelical first opened, and Pastor Kent Schroeder, who was instrumental in getting the school built.

David Rutschow, president of the southeast Wisconsin district of the denomination will speak on "Reaffirmation Sunday," held on the first Sunday in November. On Jan. 20, Rev. Mark Jeske and the United Voices of Praise from St. Markus in Milwaukee will perform at 4 p.m.

Pastors Gregory Hermanson and Christie report that the church's anniversary committee has been planning these special services and activities for the past year to recognize "the wonderful blessings that God has grated to his followers."

Legat Memorial Golf Outing set

The Joan Legat Memorial Golf Outing, sponsored by the College of Lake County Foundation, is slated for May 24 at ThunderHawk Golf Club in Beach Park. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Foundation's scholarship fund.

The golf outing will begin with registration at 10 a.m. and lunch at 11 a.m., with a shotgun start at noon. At the conclusion of 18 holes of golf and a "scramble" tournament, the event will continue with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and an evening cookout beginning at 5:30 p.m. The evening will conclude with a silent auction and awards presentation.

The registration fee is $250 per person or $1,000 per foursome. Tickets to attend the evening reception only are $50. For information and registration, call 543-2400.

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Summer fun, good causes: one and the same



OUR TOWN
Julie Murphy

In Antioch, good causes and summer fun go hand in hand.

Golfers can support the Antioch Police Dept.'s 14th annual golf outing. Members of the Antioch Police Association and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 210 express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all contributions.

The outing will take place on June 13 with a hotdog and bratwurst lunch beginning served at 11:30 a.m. as participants check in, and will be followed by a buffet dinner at Maravelas.

The cost for 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner and prizes and a raffle drawing is $65. Tickets are limited. Dinner tickets are available for $22 per person.

There will be a grand prize drawing of a Jamaican vacation for two that includes airfare and hotel.

For ticket information, or for more information about making a donation, contact Chief Charlie Watkins, Lt. Ron Roth or Sgt. Jim Foerster at 395-8585, ext. 116.

The Antioch Rotary Club still has raffle tickets for sale for a Yamaha XLT1200 Waverunner.

Only 1,000 tickets are being sold for $20 each. The raffle is a 50/50-type raffle where one-half of the proceeds go to cover the cost of the machine, and the remainder is used to support the club's philanthropic deeds.

The drawing will be held on July 23 at the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry MegaFest. Tickets can be purchased through any Rotarian, the First National Bank-Employee Owned, State Bank of The Lakes, at the Advertiser or by calling Bob Schneider at 395-4444.

Quilter's Dream is having its spring pajama party on May 12 from 6-9 a.m. Everything in the store will be on sale (except for that merchandise previously marked down).

Those arriving between 6-7 a.m. will receive a ticket for 30 percent off, those arriving between 7-8 a.m. will get 20 percent off, and those arriving after 8 a.m. will receive 10 percent off. These discount tickets must be used by noon.

Additionally, some sewing machines will be one sale, with different discounts applying to different models.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, jmurphy@lakelandmedia. com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fabulous teens

Kudos to the fabulous teenagers at Antioch Community High School, Department of Fine Arts, who put on a stellar performance of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" for senior citizens on April 26. They served us a lovely dinner, and the Madrigal Singers entertained us prior to the play. We gave them a very deserved standing ovation at end.

Phyllis M. Scheck
Antioch

Coroner speaks at women's luncheon

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Lake County coroner Barbara Richardson will give a speech highlighting her career called "Uncommon Coroner" at the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) Express Network of the Lakes luncheon on May 14. Richardson, who is said to be a dynamic speaker, was chosen as the special guest for the organization's fourth luncheon.

"We do some networking at the luncheon as well as have a membership drive and some raffles," said member Cathy Welsh. "You don't already have to be a member to come."

The luncheon will be held from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Harbour Club in Antioch located on Grass Lake Rd. just west of Rte. 59. Weather providing, there will be a free boat trip around the Chain O'Lakes after the luncheon.

Reservations and tickets must be purchased in advance. "We need a couple of days to give the restaurant a count," said Welsh.

Express Network of the Lakes - ABWA is in the process of being chartered. Net proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to local not-for-profit organizations.

Member Wendy Massieulmer said, "It's a fun group. I've belonged for a little over a year and really enjoy it."

There is a choice of three luncheon entrees including sirloin steak, Caesar salad with boneless chicken breast or poor woman's lobster. Purchase tickets by calling Welsh at 603-2004 or Massieulmer at 245-6284. The cost is $20 with a cash bar.



Music festival
Participants of the Palombi Red Band take their places in front of an enormous crowd during the Sequoit Area Music Festival at Antioch Community High School.—*Photo by David Krueger*

Students offered incentives for opening bank accounts

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEO) is rewarding students who open new checking accounts with a coupon worth $5 off at Old Navy clothing stores.

Students who open an account with the bank by June 30 will receive the coupon good toward a purchase of $25 or more. The coupons can be used by up to two people.

"We like to promote our student checking accounts in the spring because many high school seniors need to think about getting their personal finances in order before leaving for college," said Karen Kubin, the bank's marketing officer.

Accounts are only available to full-time students. Those under 18 years old must have a legal guardian as a joint owner of the account.

The FNBEO student checking account is a regular checking account that requires no minimum balance and no monthly fee. Those opening an account as part of the Old Navy promotion must keep the account open for one year. Coupons are available while supplies last.

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POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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License violations

William J. Miller, 47, of 21721 83rd St. in Salem, Wis., was arrested for driving with a revoked driver's license on May 6 at 7:30 a.m. at the intersection of Main and Orchard.

Police stopped the vehicle for having no front registration plates. A check of Miller's identifiers confirmed that his Illinois driver's license was revoked as of Dec. 9, 1986.

Miller was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for no front registration plate and driving while revoked. He was released on personal recognizance pending his June 27 court date.

Joshua A. Maywald, 24, of 6550 245th Ave. in Salem, Wis., was arrested for driving with a revoked driver's license and for the unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia on May 4 at 3:20 p.m. at the intersection of Anita and Meadow View.

Police clocked his vehicle traveling 40 mph in a posted 25-mph zone. A check of Maywald's identifiers through LEADS confirmed that his driver's license had been revoked. Maywald was arrested.

While conducting the inventory for tow for his vehicle, the officer found a "roach clip" on the passenger side floor that held a small, partially burnt rolling paper with the residue of burnt cannabis. A metal and wood pipe was also found with burnt ash and the residue of burnt cannabis.

Maywald was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for speeding, driving without a valid driver's license and the unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was released on proper bond pending court.

DUI

Nicholas W. Sheen, 18, of 1700 S. Colony Ave. in Union Grove, Wis., was arrested on May 5 at 9:53 p.m. at the intersection of Rte. 173 west of Rte. 83 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Police observed a vehicle cross the fog line, then drive in the middle of the road, and continue to weave back and forth several times. During these actions, police paced the vehicle traveling 15 mph under the posted limit of 40 mph.

The officer stopped the vehicle in the Jewel parking lot after Sheen turned into it without using his signal. Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Sheen and saw a bottle of Budweiser between the driver and the passenger.

The passenger, Brian B. Mauer, 19, of 20463 West Mill Circle in Antioch, told police the beer was his. He was placed in custody.

Sheen failed all field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

At the Antioch Police Dept., both Mauer and Sheen were put through booking procedures.

Mauer was issued non-traffic tickets for underage possession/consumption of alcohol. He agreed to chemical testing with a result of .026 blood alcohol concentration. He was released on signature bond pending his June 25 court date.

Sheen submitted to chemical testing with the result of .029 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued citations for improper lane usage, driving under the influence of alcohol and the open transportation of alcohol.

He was released on signature bond pending his June 26 court date.

Robert J. Pauley, 27, of 35564 Marine Dr. in Fox Lake was arrested on May 5 at 2:01 a.m. at the intersection of Main and Orchard for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while suspended and possession of cannabis.

Police saw a vehicle dragging its muffler that had become detached from the exhaust system, and saw sparks shooting up from the muffler toward the fuel tank.

The officer requested that Pauley supply his driver's license and exit the vehicle. While talking with Pauley, he detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage. Pauley failed all field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

During the inventory for tow, police found a cannabis pipe with a small amount of cannabis in the bowl.

Pauley was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he submitted to chemical testing resulting in .20 blood alcohol concentration. A check of his identifiers through LEADS/SOS found that his driver's license was suspended.

He was put through booking procedures and issued citations for driving with a defective muffler, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while suspended and possession of cannabis.

Pauley was released on the required bond.

Suspended license

Nicholas L. Emerson, 21, of 1223 Main St. in Antioch, was arrested for driving while suspended and on an outstanding warrant on May 5 at 9:15 p.m. at the intersection of Hillside and Alima.

Police observed the vehicle disobey the stop sign at that intersection. Emerson's identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC/SOS and came back with his driver's license suspended, and an active warrant through Lake County for domestic Battery carrying $20,000 bond, 10 percent applies.

Emerson was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for disobeying a stop sign and driving with a suspended driver's license. For those charges, he was released on personal recognizance pending his June 27 court date.

He was then placed in a cell to await transport to the Lake County Jail for the warrant.

Ronnie Jo Sagar, 48, of 24270 W. North Ave. in Antioch, was arrested for driving while suspended on May 4 at 11:13 a.m. at the intersection of Rte. 83 and Poplar.

She was stopped by police for having a severely cracked windshield. Her identifiers were checked through LEADS and came back with information that her license was suspended.

Sagar was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where she was issued citations for an obstructed front windshield and for driving while suspended. She was released pending her June 13 court date.

Warrant arrest

Joseph C. Johnson, 34, of 103 W. Riverside Dr. in Lakemoor was arrested on warrant on May 1 at 10:59 a.m. on Rte. 173 west of Tiffany.

Johnson was locked traveling 52 mph in a posted 40-mph zone. His identification was checked through the Lake County Sheriff's Office and confirmed an active warrant for possession of cannabis with $5,000 bond, 10 percent applies.

He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he received tickets for speeding and driving an uninsured vehicle. He was then placed in a cell to await bond for the active warrant.

Lengthy indecent exposure investigation resolved

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Bacilio Santo-Ortiz, 19, of Mexico City, Mexico was arrested by the Antioch Police Dept. in April on multiple counts of disorderly conduct and indecent exposure.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville said, "During the past nine months, police have received numerous reports of a man peeping into windows and exposing himself to residents. All of the incident occurred within the area of the same Antioch apartment complex."

"We believed the man was a possible resident or a visitor at the complex due to the repeated incidents at the same location and the suspect's ability to avoid apprehension," said Somerville. "He would vaporize after an incident. We'd receive a call and respond within 30 seconds and he'd be gone."

Somerville said police interviewed residents of the complex and conducted surveillance on the parking lot. Ortiz was discovered hiding under a car in the parking lot of the complex after a call of complaint on April 11 at 3:30 a.m.

Ortiz matched the description provided by victims of the previous incidents. Ortiz told police he had been residing with a cousin in the apartment complex.

Additional charges are pending against Ortiz who is currently in custody at the Lake County Jail on $50,000 bond awaiting his May court date.

BIRTHS

Patrick Thomas McCall and Gabriel Francis McCall, twins, Patrick Thomas and Gabriel Francis were born Feb. 22 at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago to Peter and Lisa McCall of Oak Park. Grandparents are James and Karen LaFontaine of Antioch and Thomas and Diane McCall of Janesville, Wis.

Cassidy Joy Lindstrom-Weathersby, a daughter, Cassidy Joy was born April 17 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville to Alissa Lindstrom and Thomas Weathersby of Lake Villa. She has a sister, Adriana, age 4. Grandparents are Dan Lindstrom of Lake Villa and Sandy and Darrell Tucker of Buffalo Grove. Great grandparents are Alice Ballard of Arlington Heights.

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Pictured from left, 2nd Lt. Evert Gerritsen, president Steve Smouse, Fidel Gonzalez, J. Francisco Sanchez and his daughter Donna, treasurer John Edgell and chief Wayne Sobczak finalize a transaction that will send needed equipment to Mexico. —Photo by Julie Murphy.

Rescue squad offers deal to those in need

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Rescue Squad has a little different way of celebrating Cinco de Mayo, and spent the weekend preparing some of the equipment it no longer uses, including a truck, for sale (at bargain prices) to a rescue association in Santiago Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

The town is located about an hour south of Texas, and is so remote that the nearest medical help is 40 minutes away. "We are happy to see some of this equipment we've been storing go where good use will be made of it," said rescue squad chief Wayne Sobczak. "The rescuers down there do as much as they can and then try to meet help halfway. That's still a twenty minute drive."

In addition to the 1993 GMC truck that had been initially furnished to the rescue squad by Pedersen's GMC, Fidel Gonzalez from the association Patronato de Bonderos El Cercado A.C. in Mexico drove away with radio equipment, suction units, porta power, rappelling equipment, cots, MAST (military anti shock trousers), chair cots, back boards and a bag of teddy bears to be given to sick or injured children to ease their concerns.

"They will get another 10-12 years out of the truck," said Sobczak. "Pedersen's has been caring for it for us, and just gave it a tune up and all new fluids so it would be ready to go."

Arrangements for this transaction were made by 2nd Lt. Evert Gerritsen of the Antioch Rescue Squad with J. Francisco Sanchez an associate of Gonzalez from Chicago who knew of the need south of the border for this equipment.



Book smart

Above, Ramona Almodobar reads with her daughter Nellie, a fifth-grader at W.C. Petty School in Antioch, during a book fair at Antioch Lower Grade School. At right, W.C. Petty fourth-grader Ashley Meyer shares a laugh with Curious George during his appearance at the fair.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

First National Bank-(FNBEO)

First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEO) located in Antioch and Gurnee announces the addition of new Employee Owners.

Barbara Zabel is from Antioch and will be working at FNBEO Antioch facility as a Universal Teller.

Kathy Nixon is from Salem, Wis. and will be working at FNBEO Antioch facility in the position of receptionist.



Zabel



Nixon

Illinois College Choir

Jessica Sweeney of Antioch is performing this spring as a member of the Illinois College Concert Choir. Sweeney, a 2000 Antioch Community High School graduate, took part in the choir's annual spring concert tour. She is the daughter of Michael and Darlene Sweeney.

Luther College Chips

Jennifer Rogers, a Luther College freshman of Antioch is a member of Luther College Chips for the spring semester. Rogers is the sports editor for Chips, which is the college's weekly newspaper. She is the daughter of Michael and Virginia Rogers of Antioch.

Academic scholarship

Jeffrey Ouper of Antioch, has been awarded a $2,000 academic scholarship to attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale for the 2001-02 academic year. He is a 2001 graduate of Antioch Community High School, is the son of Jerry and Roberta Ouper.

College acceptance

Brandi Cresson-Madden of Antioch has been accepted at Iowa Wesleyan College. She plans to enroll at Iowa Wesleyan for fall 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH** will be **flushing hydrants** between **May 1, 2001** and **June 15, 2001.** Flushing will occur between the hours of Midnight and 5:00 A.M. Monday thru Friday. Signs will be posted in each area before flushing begins. It is advised that no laundry be done between these hours when flushing occurs.

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Fingerprinting law one step closer to reality

Nearly 16,000 school bus drivers would be required to take background check

By TIM FROEHLIG
Community Editor

If by some minor chance you are a bus driver in Illinois who has lied about your background prior to 1995, lawmakers may soon catch up with you.

That's because if all goes as she plans, Illinois State Representative Andrea Moore (R-Libertyville, Dist. 61) will soon see new legislation became signed into law — a law that may help protect school children from potentially dangerous school bus drivers.

While most bus driver's are good, outstanding members of society, Moore has long been fighting for legislation which would require a fingerprint background check of all school bus driver's in Illinois.

'Bus drivers on the whole are wonderful, dedicated people, but unfortunately, there are exceptions'

Andrea Moore
State Representative

According to Moore, the current law, adopted in 1995, has required the fingerprinting of all school bus driving applicants since then. However, there is a loophole that concerns Moore — driver's who were already on the job prior to then were given a pass, and weren't required to submit to the fingerprinting.

"Bus drivers on the whole are wonderful, dedicated people, but unfortunately, there are exceptions," commented Moore. "A high school bus driver from our region, not currently required to undergo the background check, was recently discovered to be a registered sex offender. There may be others. We don't know unless we require all school bus drivers to undergo fingerprint background checks."

The issue became a major topic of discussion during last year's election between Susan Garrett (D- Lake Bluff, Dist. 59) and challenger Cesilie Price.

Moore, who is a sponsor of the measure, testified with Sen. Kathy Parker (R-Northbrook)before the state's House Transportation Committee, and won the committee's approval of the legislation. Although the proposal still must be voted into law, garnering the committee's support was a big step.

"Driver's hired before 1995 simply gave their written word that they had no criminal felony convictions and I'm certain the overwhelming majority answered truthfully," said Moore. "But this legislation will help uncover those few who may have provided false information to hide their backgrounds. Our children's safety is just too important to take chances with."

Under Moore's proposed legislation, all of the bus drivers that were "grandfathered" in under the existing law (about 16,000 driver's statewide) would have to complete background checks by July 1, 2002. The cost of the check, between $50-$65, would be reimbursed by the state, if the measure is approved.

The legislation will now be sent to the House of Representatives for additional consideration.

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NEIGHBORS



Name: Lynn Murdock
Home: Trevor, Wis.
Occupation: Store manager
Community involvement: I'm very involved with my children and family.
I'm originally from: Chicago
I graduated from: Amundsen High School
My family consists of: My husband Michael, my 9-year-old daughter Lauren and my 6-year-old daughter Melanie.
What I like best about my town: My neighbors and the atmosphere
The secret to my success: My supportive family
I relax by: I enjoy being outdoors gardening and playing with my kids.
My perfect day in Antioch would be: One with lots of business
Last book I read: "Where the Heart Is"
Favorite TV show is: "ER"
Favorite movie: "8 Seconds"
Favorite band or musician: Any classic rock, and country music
Favorite restaurant: Salutos
My life's motto is: What goes around comes around.
If I won the lottery, I would: Take care of all my family and friends.
My greatest accomplishment is: My children.
I want to be remembered as: A good-hearted and giving person
People who knew me in high school would say: What a great friend with great hair.
My pet peeve is: People who take others for granted.
Most interesting person I ever met was: My Grandma Rizzo. She was so unique.
If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go: Hawaii

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 223-8161.

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A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church. 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church. 554 Parkway, Antioch. Phone (847) 265-2450 Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church. Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal. 977 Main St. Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church. 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA). 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8 & 9:30am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran. 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

United Methodist Church of Antioch. 848 Main St. Phone (847) 395-1259. Worship 8:30 & 10am., Fellowship Time 9:30am; Sunday School 10am. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church. 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church. 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch
554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

Dan Dugenske, Director
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Calendar

Friday, May 11
11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat., Native Plant Sale sponsored by the Lake County Forest Preserves. Held at Old School Forest Preserve in Libertyville. Gifts, plants and more for sale. Proceeds benefit the Youth Stewardship Programs

Fri. 6-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon, Walk-in registration for Girls Iceless Hockey program designed for children of the Lake Villa Twp. and surrounding areas. Register at Lindenhurst Village Hall, or download forms from www.glha.org and mail to: Girls Iceless Hockey, P.O. Box 6262, Lindenhurst, IL 60046. Fee is $40, $25 for additional family members. Space is limited, first-come, first-serve

Saturday, May 12
9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Rte. 21 in Gurnee. Call 367-4936

10 a.m.-Noon, Page-A-Day Writer's Group meets at Salem Community Library, call (414) 843-3517

Sunday, May 13
8 a.m.-3 p.m., Antiques and Collectables show held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, U.S. 45 & Rte. 120 in Grayslake. Hundreds of exhibitors. $4 for adults. For more info., call 356-8466 or 356-7499

Monday, May 14
12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 395-7120 for details

6:30-8:30 p:m., Hairdressers & Nail Techs of Lake County, the Illinois Cosmetology Assoc. meets at the Fremont Public Library, 1170 N. Midlothian Rd. in Mundelein. Must be a licensed cosmetologist, barber, nail tech or beauty school student to attend. For more info., call Mary at 546-9276

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at Antioch Community High School, information at 395-6729

Tuesday, May 15
6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7 p.m., School Board meeting, Grass Lake District #36

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181

Wednesday, May 16
7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 249-4450

7 p.m., Antioch Park Board meets at village hall

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Merilyn at 414-728-2225

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 395-1670

Thursday, May 17
8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 548-5305

The Lake County Mother of Twins Club meets at the Faith Baptist Church in Grayslake. Call Lynn at 223-7570

Coming soon
May 19
a.m.-3 p.m., Fifth Annual Garden Goodies Sale sponsored by the Antioch Garden Club. Held at 154 E. North Ave. in Antioch (1/4 mile east of Hwy. 83 on the south side of road). Plants, books, home-baked goods and more on sale. Gardeners also on hand to offer advice or help with problems

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- Problem-solving techniques







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The proverbial field trip chaperone



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

So you signed up as a chaperone for your child's field trip. The duties that stand before you will prove more than you ever expected. You may think you will be spending your day idling the hours away, seeing the sights of whatever museum, zoo, or farm you are visiting. But in actuality you will spend your entire day counting heads to make sure you haven't lost any of your charges, wiping noses, tying shoes and zipping jackets.

One of your first tasks will be to gather up the children's lunches before you depart. It doesn't matter how many flyers, letters, notes and memos the teacher sends home prior to the field trip, requesting, begging, and pleading that all lunches be in a disposal brown paper sack, clearly marked with the child's name, and containing no glass or bottles, Susie will show up with her Tupperware lunch box complete with Rubbermaid juice container. Little Billie will hand you his drippy brown paper sack, clearly marked with his name, but soggy from the broken bottle of Fruitopia that didn't survive the morning bus ride from home.

And there is usually one little lost soul who has no lunch whatsoever because mom thought the field trip was next Tuesday. That is why an experienced chaperone always keeps a loaf of bread and a jar of peanut butter and jelly in her van along with a bag of chips, cookies and juice boxes. Right from the start your delusions of grandeur are squelched when you are subjected to 60 over-zealous, chattering, noisy school kids in a metal tube, i.e. the bus.

Before you even leave the school parking lot, you have a headache the size of the Grand Canyon. You then spend two hours hitting every pot hole, curb and speed bump this side of the Mississippi, while singing "The Wheels on the Bus," "Old MacDonald," and of course, what field trip bus ride would be complete without the always popular "100 Bottles of Rootbeer on the Wall."

Once you reach your destination, a visit to the bathroom is top priority. And we all know that public restrooms, especially ones frequented by many, many school age children in one day, are not exactly the epitome of cleanliness. You do your best by making sure seats are covered and hands are washed, and then get out, preferably before you have to breathe. You then spend the next 37 minutes doing the Reader's Digest condensed tour of your destination before it is time to meet the rest of your school group, revisit the restrooms and climb back on your bus for the return ride home.

If the stars are in your favor, all the little cherubs will sleep on the way home, but more likely you will end up consoling crying Molly because the necklace she bought in the gift shop broke, and refereeing Joey who won't share his gummy bears with Tommy. As you lean your weary head up against the window of the bus, trying to stop the throbbing in your temple, you wonder how in the world you ever got yourself into this mess, but further more, you can't believe you actually took a vacation day for it.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

LOCAL DIGEST

Audition notice

Auditions for the comedy "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon will be held on May 21-22 at 7 p.m. at the PM&L Theatre located at 877 Main St. This is the last play in PM&L's Season 40 and will run on weekends from July 13-29.

Director Mickey Mandel is looking for four men, one between the ages of 28-35 years old and the other three of "mature" ages. Two women are being sought, one between 20-30 years old and the second "mature."

For more information call 838-3210.

Sports physicals

Antioch Community High School (ACHS) students may sign up for sports physicals for the 2001-02 school year in the athletic office of the high school. A $15 non-refundable fee is due at the time of sign up.

Openings are limited to 120, and registration will be closed once these slots are filled. The physicals will be done on June 11 from 5-7:45 p.m.

Athletes will need to return the physical form, signed by a parent, in order to participate.

Swim registration

Swimming lesson registration will be held for Antioch residents on May 19 from 9 a.m.-noon at the parks building at 806 Holbek Dr. in the Camp Crayon classroom.

Because of the high demand and to expedite the process, each family will only be allowed to sign up for one session at this time. There will separate lines for each session.

If openings are still available, families can register for additional sessions during open registration on May 21 at 9 a.m. in the parks office.

It is recommended that paperwork be filled out ahead of time. Forms are available within the spring and summer program, and are available at the parks office.

The pool is scheduled to open on May 26 at noon. Pool passes are on sale now.

For more information, call 395-2160.

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From the SIDELINES

Mike Krizman

Where's the support

Another College of Lake County sports season is almost over. And it was a welcome site to see several College of Lake County baseball fans in attendance at the Region IV tournament over the weekend.

This was quite a turnaround considering how the rest of the season went.

Where were they all this time?

Anybody who ever went was either a parent or an athlete from another Lancer team. What's going on here? Why aren't the actual people who attend the school recognizing the program?

Well for those of you that didn't know, CLC has some of the most successful sports programs in the state of Illinois. Unfortunately, there isn't enough space to go over accomplishments of the past 20 years, so let's just look at this year. That should be sufficient enough considering how successful the 2000-2001 season has been.

In the fall, four of our CLC teams won a Skyway Conference title. Men's and women's cross-country each took home a championship. Dave Beck and his Lady Lancer soccer team continued their stranglehold on the conference, taking home the title.

On top of all that, the men's soccer team won a conference title. With all these championships, you would think the stands are filled with students.

Sometimes the bleachers are so empty you wonder if (athletic director) Gene Hanson thought of donating them to a catholic grade school.

That reminds me, CLC hosted the Region IV state championship in women's soccer this year. Yes, CLC did play in the game. The Lancers eventually lost to DuPage on penalty kicks, but what was even more disappointing was the absence of CLC students in the stands.

It's the state championship for crying out loud! Doesn't that deserve some attention?

I know the basketball programs haven't been winning much lately. But the men had the most victories in 16 years while winning a playoff game. Except for a few regulars, the bleachers stayed predominantly empty. The women's team didn't do to well this year, but coach Bill Braman is a nice guy. That should stand for something.

The men and women's tennis team may have struggled this year, but they've been a state power throughout the 80's and 90's. They've also competed on the national level.

And let's not forget about the baseball team. They win year in and year out. If you're a baseball fan, here's your chance to see a winning team. The Cubs are winning now, but how long will that last?

Even if your not a sports' fan, you'll most likely appreciate the hard work CLC's athletes and coaches put in season after season in order for the schools athletics to be so successful.

Shouldn't the students give them more support?

The Salmon Classic fishing tournament will begin May 19 at Waukegan Harbor and North Point Marina. Weight stations will be open daily from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

For further information or to reserve a charter, please contact the Waukegan Charter Boat Associatiooon at 244-3474 or North Point Marina at 247-6727.

And, congratulations to Luke Stannard of Viking School in Gurnee. Stannard has qualified for the Class III USA Gymnastics National Meet, to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

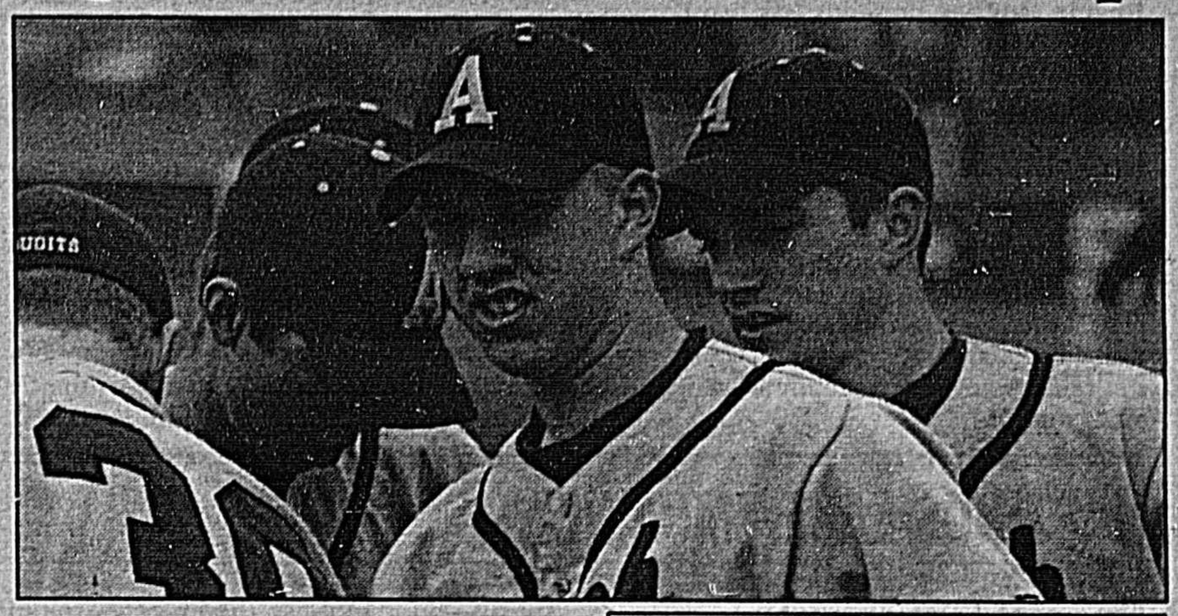
Who holds the single-season record for most shutouts in a season by an NHL goalie.

Answer to last week's question:
Bill Terry of the New York Giants hit .401 in 1930. Terry was a career .342.

Look for the answer in next week's **SIDELINES**

Callanan's hitting has become 'razor' sharp

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor



Antioch's Ryan Callanan and the Sequoits prepare to take the field. Callanan belted a 3-run homer in the third as ACHS cruised to a 7-0 victory in the game 1 of a doubleheader against Warren. At right, catcher Chris Kocinski visits ace Chris Malec on the mound.—*Photos by Steve Young.*



Don't tell him to shave after a bad game - especially if you're the opposition.

That's because Antioch's Ryan Callanan will make you pay.

"That's one of my superstitions," said Callanan, who plays first and third-base for the NSC-leading Sequoits. "I won't shave if I'm on a hitting streak. If I go hitless in a game, I shave immediately after that. But it all starts with the uniform - everything is put on starting with the left side."

Fact is, it doesn't matter what pre-game superstitions or rituals he follows. Chances are, going hitless will be a short-lived memory.

Antioch took a beating twice by Stevenson last week and Callanan was 0-for during the two games. So he shaved and Warren felt the wrath May 5.

Callanan wound up going 2-for-3, including a three-run bomb to left in game one, followed by a 3-for-4 performance in game 2 as Antioch found the offense in sweeping the Devils 7-0 and 12-2.

"We called Ryan up for the playoffs last year to give him some exposure to varsity ball," said head coach Paul Petty. "He's responded beautifully. He's versatile. He's a pitcher in the making, he's learning how to play first base and is pretty good at third. At the plate, he has a powerful swing."

Callanan, who started out playing at age five for Antioch Youth Baseball, has gotten a lot smarter at the plate and is turning better in his swing.

"I learned a lot from Nick Kocinski (one of the Sequoits leading hitters who graduated last year)," he said. "He showed me a lot about hitting and how to play third base just by going through drills."

Earlier in the season, Callanan was batting in the 6-7 spot but has since moved to cleanup.

"I saw a lot of fastballs batting lower in the lineup," he said. "But at cleanup, you have to be more patient because pitchers aren't coming right at you - they're trying to work around you more."

Wherever he bats, proof is in the numbers. To date, Callanan is hitting at a crisp .452 with five round-trippers with 22 RBI and a slugging percentage of .714.

"I think my bat speed is pretty good and I lean back in my stance more," he said. "Because once you get on your front foot (during the swing), you lose everything."

He certainly stayed back on his dinger in game one against Warren.

"I usually hit line drives so I thought it was a high pop up at first," he said. "But the wind was blowing. I opened a little early on the swing but it was a relief when it carried over the fence."

Callanan has been a big part of the young Sequoits success this season.

"I think our goal is to win a regional and take it from there," said Callanan. "But we're definitely looking at next year, when we have mostly seniors, as our best chance to go to state."

Oh, don't ask him to change batting gloves, either.

"Earlier in the season, I went 3 or 4 games where I didn't make an out," he recalls. "My (batting) glove had a hole in it so I switched to a new one. The next game, I went hitless. I switched back to the one with the hole and hit a home run the bext game."

Homecoming for Schultz as Sequoits brace for Kass, Stangs

By JOE PRUSKI
Correspondent

The moment of truth has finally arrived for the Antioch softball team. On Tuesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 17 the Sequoits will square off against North Suburban Conference superpower Mundelein.

Mundelein will come into the game leading the NSC lake division, whereas Antioch will be holding a record of 10-15 on the year. Antioch's record may be a bit deceiving due to the fact that they have lost nine games by the slimmest of margins, one run.

As Antioch's hitting troubles continue, they will find no refuge against the extraordinary pitching ability of Mundelein's ace pitcher Michelle Kass.

"We need to work on more live hitting," said Antioch head coach Jen Schultz. "We want to give them (Mundelein) a good game and just try to hit against Kass."

Kass's numbers have been outstanding this season. Her resume includes a 17-strikeout game against Warren, two no-hitters, and her recent shutout against the 19-4 Stevenson Patriots. Through May 7, her record had reached 16-2.

The hitting for the Sequoits has reached a season low with Antioch scoring only four runs during a nine game stretch. As a team, they are batting a dismal .196, causing Antioch ace Kristen Elstrom to accumulate a record of 3-10 while at the same time carrying an ERA of just 1.07.

Aside from the obvious importance of the game, the plot thickens, as Schultz will play her formerly coached team for the first time as head coach at Antioch.

"I want both teams to do well," she said. "I've known most of the players (on Mundelein) since they were in seventh-grade."

The thought of visiting old friends in comforting to Schultz she will admit that a victory over her former team would be nice.

"It would be sweet. Not only because I would be beating a team that I used to be an assistant coach on, but because we would be beating the number one team in the area," said Schultz.

In between games with Mundelein will be the seeding meeting. The Sequoits are hoping to be seeded somewhere in the middle of the sectional.

Netters brace for NSC, sectionals

By JOE PRUSKI
Correspondent

With the North Suburban Conference championship on the line this weekend, the Antioch tennis team will be looking to be on top of their game as the sectional tourney looms just a week later.

Antioch, currently 4-7 in dual meets, will have a chance to redeem themselves for some of their past mistakes against conference teams. Specifically, head coach Brian Plinski is hoping to see a strong showing against Mundelein, whom the Sequoits lost to earlier in the season.

"If your looking for our conference rival it's always Mundelein. We just didn't get the job done," said Plinski of his teams showing against the Mustangs May 3.

"We made a number of poor decisions, I don't think we really and truly played as well as we could have."

The No. 1 and No. 2 singles spots have been solid for Antioch, filled by the likes of Jason Love (11-10) and Mike Baba (13-7), respectively.

"My chances (at conference) are fairly good," said Love who will likely break the all-time Antioch varsity matches played in record currently held by Mandy Hughes. "I'm very optimistic, I'm playing good tennis right now."

As for Baba, he believes that he is slumping a bit in practice as of late, but remains confident in his chances this weekend.

"I don't think it will be a problem. There are weeks when everything goes right and there is weeks that it doesn't, it's (my game) going to come back," said Baba.

Another bright spot has shown for the team in the No. 1 doubles spot of Buzz Leffelman and Ryan Nelson. The duo have shown that they are capable of playing with any other doubles team in the conference.

Conference will be held at Wauconda May 11-12.

50 and counting

Fifty seasons and counting! That's how long Antioch Youth Baseball has been a part of the Antioch community.

And Sat., May 12 will mark the historic event at Williams Park in Antioch.

It also happens to be Opening Day for some 60 teams. Local dignitaries, sponsors and 600 close friends will be on hand for a full day of baseball.

Opening ceremonies will commence at approximately 11 a.m. with the first pitch to be thrown somewhere in the neighborhood of 12 noon.

First-year League President Steve Gebauer said the opening ceremonies will include presentations of plaques to two of AYB's long-time sponsors, State Bank of The Lakes and First National Bank Employee-owned.

"They've been instrumental in supporting AYB since 1952," said Gebauer.

State Rep. Tim Osmund (R-Antioch) will not be able to attend but a proclamation from the state will be read to commemorate Antioch community's involvement and local sponsors for supporting AYB all of these years.

"We know this will be a very special day," added Gebauer. "We're just basically looking forward to continuing success for the next 50 season's."

COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

AREA ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

Augustana College

Baseball

Former **Mundelein Mustang and Grayslake native Tony Nelson** collected a couple of singles as the Augie baseball team spilt a pair of games last week, losing to Carthage College 14-12 before defeating North Central, 5-2. For the season, Nelson is hitting at a .361 clip with two homers and 23 RBI. He also has a slugging percentage of .518.

Teammate former **Antioch Sequoit Reggie Hughes** presently has two homers and 19 RBI for the Vikings, who are 27-9 overall and 12-5 in the CCIW.

Men's Golf

Sophomore **Brian Sayers (Libertyville, Libertyville H.S.)** led the Viking men's golf team to a second-place finish in the CCIW Meet held at the Pontiac Elks Club in Pontiac, IL. Sayers fired rounds of 76-73 to finish third as 12 Vikings cracked the top-12. Augustana fired a two-day total of 616. Illinois Wesleyan won the title with a 593. Sayers' 73 won his season-best round. He is currently averaging 78.2 for 14 rounds.

Teammate, freshman **Dan Peters of Grayslake** has one round under his belt, an 83 in a dual meet with Knox College.

Carleton College (Northfield, Minn.)

Junior **Rob Williams (Vernon Hills, Libertyville H.S.)** took sixth in the 100 meters (11.29) and fifth in the 200 meters (22.90) at the 55th Annual Carleton Relays. Williams then finished fourth in the 100 (11.01) and third in the 200 (22.83) at the St. John's Invitational.

Elmhurst College

Freshman **Brad Groth (Lake Villa, Antioch H.S.)** went 3-for-5, including a bases-clearing double, as the Bluejay men's baseball team slipped past Millikin, 10-9.

North Central College

Former **Grant Bulldog and Ingleside** resident, senior **Megan Thomas,** is currently batting .380 with a homer and team-leading 32 RBI for the women's softball team. For the season, the Cardinals are 38-6 overall and 13-1 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Univ. of Illinois

Righthander **Tim Gorski (Carmel H.S., Lindenhurst)** threw his first complete game as Illinois defeated Michigan 3-2. It was the first Big Ten start for the redshirt freshman, who was coming off of five scoreless innings against Illinois State. Against the Wolverines, Gorski went seven innings scattering four hits while allowing only one earned run.

Illinois has struggled to a 23-25 overall record, including 10-13 in the Big Ten.

Univ. Wisc.-Whitewater

Former Antioch High track standout **Cindy Aikus** recorded a season-best leap of 34 feet, 4.75 inches in taking third-place in the triple jump at the Marquette University Invitational last week.

William Penn University

Former **Libertyville product Mike Osmund,** a junior, collected the only base hit as the Statesmen baseball team fell to Loras College 1-0 in the first game of a twin bill over the weekend. Osmund also had a sacrifice hit in the nightcap, which the Statesmen lost, 5-0. The Statesmen then rebounded with a doubleheader sweep over Luther. In the 5-0 win in game one, Osmund had an RBI and followed that with a 1-for-3 performance, including a double, two RBI and a runs scored, in the 5-0 victory in game two. Penn is 19-19 overall and 10-10 in the Iowa Conference.

News and Notes

A reminder that former **Grayslake High** standout tennis player **Sarah Lesinski** will be officially inducted on to the Rams Wall of Fame May 23. Lesinski was a four-time conference champion at No. 1 singles. She was also a three-time state qualifier and picked up a sectional title along the way. Lesinski then earned Junior College All-American honors in 1997 while playing for The College of Lake County. She then went on to become Carthage College's first-ever No. 1 singles champion.

HASTINGS LAKE YMCA NEWS

Special Olympians

Hastings Lake YMCA is proud of Special Olympians, Eric Nausbaum, Jaclyn Wurster, Eri Lileeng and Caandace Lileeng, who swam in the Northeastern District Meet. Three have qualified for the State Meet in June. The Olympians brought home four Gold and one Bronze medals and a fourth place ribbon.

Another Olympian swimmer, who trains at Hastings but swims for the Special Education Department of Lake County, received two Gold medals.

The swim teams did well this year. The girls tied with the South Side YMCA for 20th out of more than 42 teams. The girls age 8 and under placed fifth in their age group, showing great promise for the future of our team. The boy's team placed 23rd of more than 42 teams.

Coach Karin 'springs' into soccer

Everyone has been looking for signs of spring—none more so than a very excited group of 5 and 6 year olds. Every Wednesday armed with shin pads and loads of enthusiasm, they gather on the grass outside of the Community Center, happy to be outside, enjoying the crisp fresh spring air and running after a little leather size 3 soccer ball.

When we met five weeks ago, many of my little friends had only the most rudimentary idea of the sport known as "The Beautiful Game." Today, they are grasping which part of the foot to kick and pass with, learning about scoring goals and teamwork. But, most of all, whether it's "Monkey in the Middle," "Farmer and Rabbits" or just a good scrimmage—we're having loads of fun.

Summer plans include further instructional sessions and a Major League Soccer Camp (5-14 years) where everyone gets a ball, T-shirt, free Chicago Fire game ticket and a surprise gift from LEGO. Call Karin at 356-4008 for more information.

Emmons' Petkus sets two records

Maegan Petkus, an eighth-grader from Emmons School, broke two conference records at the Lakes Region Track Meet held May 5 at Antioch High School.

Petkus shattered the 1600 meter run record by 16 seconds, posting a time of six minutes, five seconds.

She then broke an old record (2:53.72) in the 800 meter run, clocking in at 2:45.92.

Stanton School's eighth-grade boys relay teams also set two new conference marks at the meet. The 800 meter relay team set a new record of 1:58.59 while the 800 medley relay team broke the old mark, clocking in at 2:04. The Stanton 1600 meter relay team also broke the conference record of 4:37.23. At the Lakes Region meet, they posted a time of 4:36.18.

Other results

Girls

6th/7th grades

Final team standings: 1. Millburn 167.5. 2. Harrison 74. 3. Emmons 73. 4. Big Hollow 46.5. 5. Alden-Hebron 45. 6.

Girls

Eighth-grade

Final team standings: 1. Stanton 130. 2. Millburn 87. 3. Emmons 78. 4. Big Hollow 69. 5. Alden-Hebron 31. 6. Harrison 10. 7. Grass Lake 4.

Boys

6th/7th grades

Final team standings: 1. Millburn 173.6. 2. Alden-Hebron 102. 3. Emmons 82. 4. Big Hollow 51.3. 5. Grass Lake 32. T-6. Stanton and Harrison, 6.

Boys

Eighth-grade

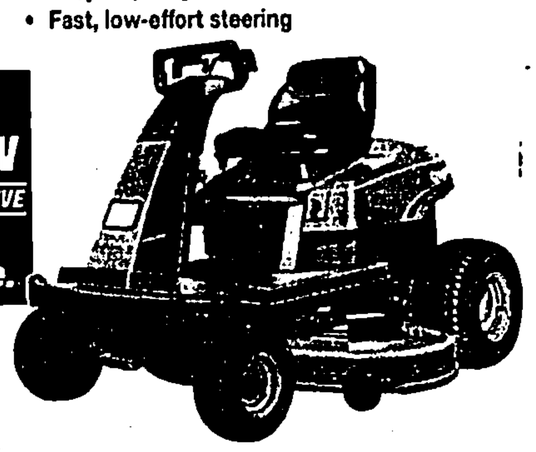
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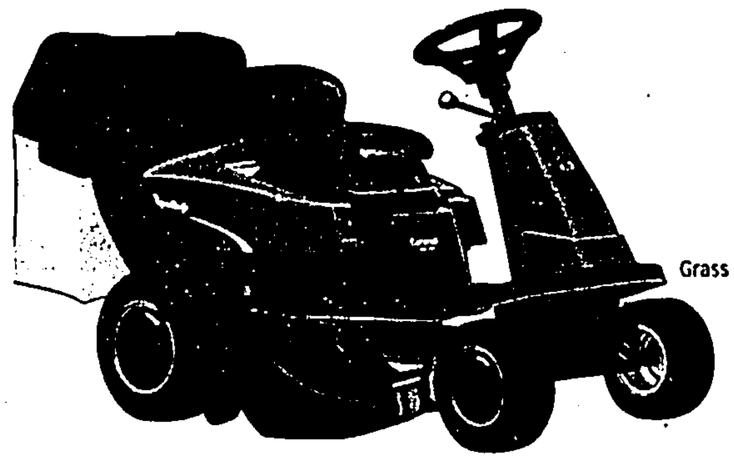
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Spikers ready for playoffs

By JOE PRUSKI
Correspondent

While only one regular season match remains for the Antioch varsity boys volleyball team, the quality of the Sequoits game is just beginning to show.

"We're finally getting our defense down and we're running a faster offense," said senior Kevin Oliver.

The end result of Antioch's practice showed on Monday when the Sequoits defeated Fremd High School in straight sets 16-14, 15-12.

Lee Cimpoes proved too much for Fremd to handle, going 13-for-13 with eight kills.

"Lee played outstanding," said head coach Heather Coleman.

Along with the happiness of a productive offensive night came the excitement of a defensive masterpiece, their first true one of the year.

"They're playing more consistent as a team," said Coleman. "This was by far the best blocking game we've had."

Ben Tatro led the way for Antioch with eight blocks while Jason Myers and Sean Pondell each contributed with seven.

As for setting, Adam Jordan went 64-for-67 with 26 assists.

Antioch received a sectional seeding of 13 out of a possible 16 spots. However, their first game will take place against Deerfield, who they lost to in three sets earlier in the year.

"We should beat Deerfield, we took them three games earlier this season," said Oliver. "Their a good team, but I'm sure we're better."

Coleman echoed, " If we play as well as we've been playing we should be able to beat them."

Antioch's last regular season match will occur on May 14 when they play host to the Zee-Bees of Zion-Benton at 6 p.m.

ACHS girls ninth at NSC

They might be experiencing growing pains but this team is certainly made significant strides.

Despite finishing ninth with 30 points at the NSC Meet hosted by Warren May 3, several Lady Sequoits stepped to the forefront.

The 400 relay of Liz Miedona, Erin Schwaba, Jessica Misic and Kali Williams set a school record at the Woodstock Invitational, clocking in at 52.6. At Warren, they finished sixth in 52.7

"We moved to the first leg," said Antioch head coach Brent Pitt. "Now she's running a 64 split whereas before, she was running 70 on the second leg."

Hampered by a hamstring and groin pull lately, Williams has also staked claim to the freshman-sophomore school record in the 100 dash.

Schwaba is also closing in on the freshman-sophomore school record in the 200 dash.

Miedona has also stepped up individually. At conference, she finished third in the pole vault with a vault of 7 feet, 3 inches. Her season-best is 7-6. Miedona also stepped it up in the 100 dash, clocking in at 13.1 seconds to finish fourth.

Sara Brzezinski, plagued by a quadricep pull, still finished third in the 800 run (2:25.8).

"She's definitely not a 100 percent," said Pitt.

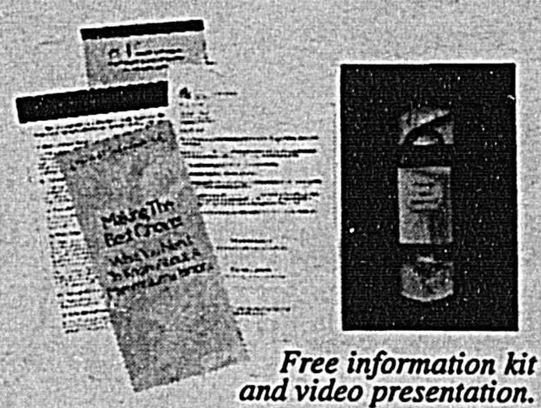
The 1600 relay team of Misoc, Amanda Hughes, Molly Bonner and Brzezenski finished fifth with a time of 4:20.0.

"We've been cutting times big time," added Pitt. "Everything now is geared towards the sectional meet."

Speaking of which, the sectional meet will be hosted by North Chicago High School May 11 beginning at 4 p.m.

Senior Bethany Shore also picked up a third-place medal in the discus, where she threw 108 feet.

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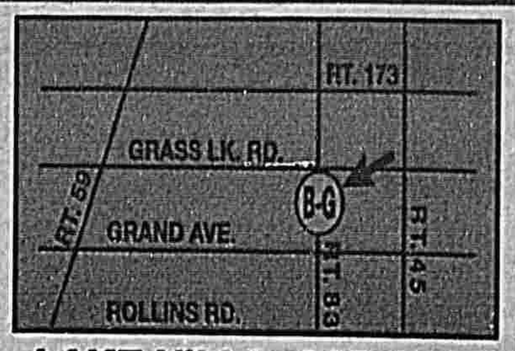
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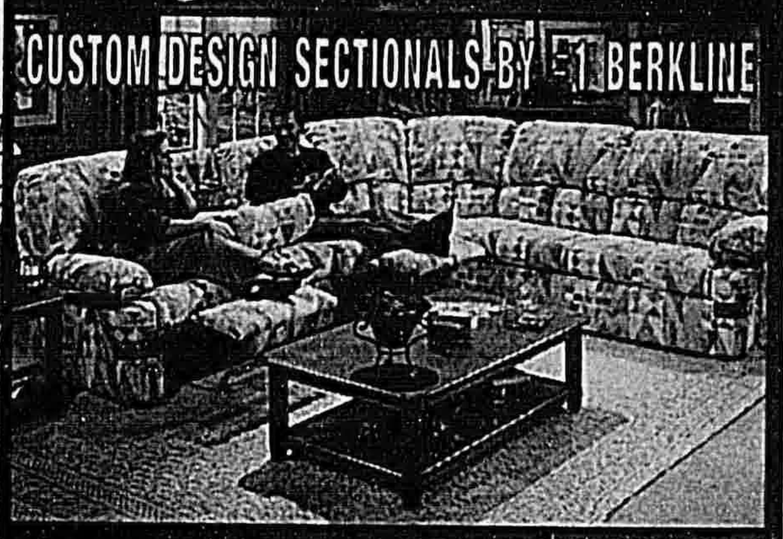












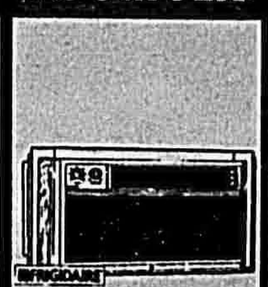


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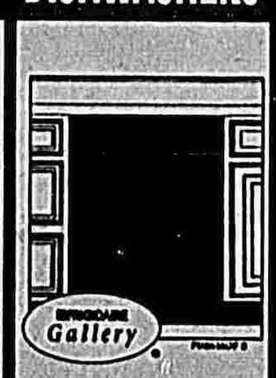
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No strings attached; puppet performance smash hit

By LISA ROWE
Staff Reporter

The one-of-a-kind Opera in Focus, located at 3000 W. Central Rd. in Rolling Meadows, is currently performing selected opera scenes from "Il Trovatore," "Porgy and Bess" and "Lakme" featuring their hand-carved puppets as the main attraction.

These tiny puppet performers are unique rod puppets, the only ones of their kind, created by puppeteer and producer William Fosser. Fosser started his work on their design in the late 1930s. Because of the great costs involved in creating these puppets, Fosser did not complete his first puppet until 1956, followed by the completion of the first performance stage the following year. In 1958, Fosser presented his first Opera in Focus in a rented store on Chicago's north side.



Pursuing his dream, Fosser worked at the Kungsholm when he was 14 years old in 1943. The Kungsholm was just two years old at the time. Later, in 1963, Fosser returned as Artistic Director for the miniature opera. By now, Fosser started his career as a motion picture art director and set designer, spending the little free time he had working on developing his puppets, the stage and scene settings.

When developing the stage for Opera in Focus, the idea of using an opening shaped like a camera lens was chosen. The design has been modified over the years and now features a semi-circular opening set behind a traditional ornate Italian style proscenium arch.

Opera in Focus moved to the Rolling Meadows Park District Headquarters in December of 1993.

Since then, they have been awarded with the Dorthy Mullen Award from the National Parks and Recreation Association for Fine Arts Programming.

Fosser's miniature opera features the talents of principal puppeteer, Paul Guerra, whom he met in 1964 while working at the Kungsholm, and puppeteer William Harder, a long-time friend of Fosser.

"I came to help out an old friend and I got hooked," stated puppeteer William Harder. Harder uses his experiences with audio-visual communications and music performance to add to overall performance of each opera scene.

Each of the puppets used are hand-crafted and take about 50 hours to complete after the body has been molded and assembled. All of the costumes are hand made by Guerra and created specifically for each puppet and scene. When they are completed, the puppets are worth approximately $6,000 each. These men take a lot of time and care when handling the puppets.

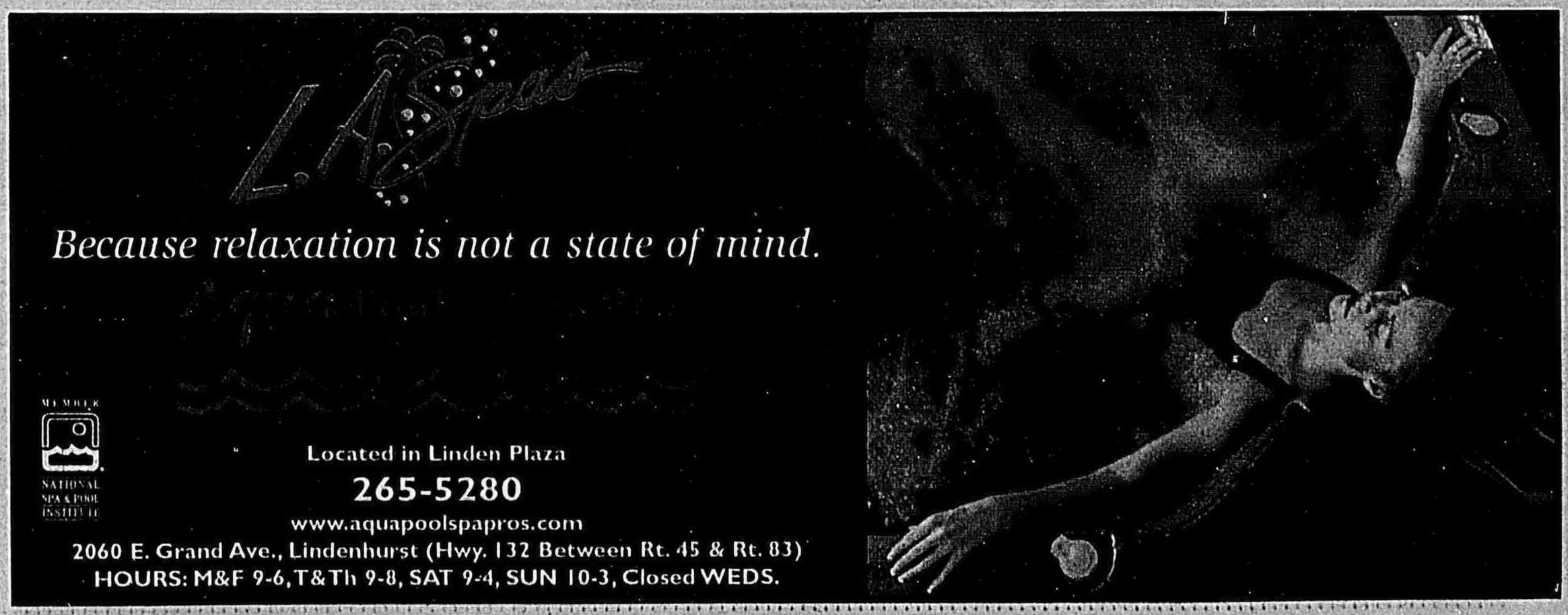
Fosser, Guerra and Harder select different scenes from several different operas and animate them through their puppets to recreate a charming interpretation of the opera. Their love for their work is evident in their performances in the amount of creativity put into the set and costume design as well as the well- developed scenes. The use of puppets makes Opera in Focus a great children's activity as well as a new interpretation of the classics for opera buffs to see.

Before each scene is performed, narrator Tony Mockus gives the audience a brief explanation of the history behind the opera and what the opera is about.

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Each of William Fosser's hand-crafted puppets takes about 50 hours to complete. The miniature rod puppets are worth approximately $6,000 apiece.—*Photos by Lisa Rowe*





What's for dinner?

See a pair of animatronic dromaeosaurs—meat-eating dinosaurs who walked the forests of Montana 65 million years ago—move their heads and hiss in "Exploring life on Earth," a new, permanent exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Visitors can trace the history and diversity of life, from dinosaurs to present-day. Touch real fossils and specimens and take a virtual tour of museum collections and labs. Interactive stations introduce visitors to scientific tools used by scientists to identify plants and animal species. The exhibit is free with Museum admission: $6.50 for adults; $5 for seniors and $4 for children. The Museum is located at 800 W. Wells St. Call (414) 278-2728 for more information.—*Photo by Joanne Peterson*

Second Annual Husky Hike fund-raiser to be held

Help save abandoned, abused or injured Siberian Huskies on Saturday, May 19

In an effort to help save the lives of abandoned, abused, injured, or otherwise homeless Siberian Huskies, Adopt A Husky Inc., a 501 (c3) non-profit rescue group, is hosting their second annual "Husky Hike."

The hike is scheduled to be held rain or shine at 10 a.m. on May 19 at Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve, Shelter A. Van Patten Woods is located off Rte. 173, in Wadsworth.

The course set for the hike is approximately three miles long. Events include lunch, a dog-lover's auction, and a honoring the dogs ceremony. All owners of Siberian Huskies, Siberian Husky mixes, or anyone interested in the effort to save the dogs is welcome to participate.

Community members can help with the hike through donations, participating in the hike by walking one of the rescued dogs, or volunteering for the day.

Adopt A Husky, Inc. also accepts donations year round in the form of money, supplies, food, volunteer work (such as answering phones or walking dogs) or providing foster care for a Siberian until a home can be found. Every effort helps in saving a life.

Last year's hike met with great success. Through the efforts of so many caring people in the community, including Husky owners, rescuers and volunteers, Adopt A Husky Inc. was not only able to raise enough money to meet the growing need for rescue in this area, but was also able to expand their efforts into Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and Indiana. More than 200 Siberian Huskies have been placed into caring homes since 1998 through Adopt A Husky Inc.

To be a part of the hike, or for additional information about Adopt A Husky Inc., please call (262) 909-2244 or contact Adopt A Husky Inc. through the web site at www.adoptahusky.com. Hike forms are available on-line.

Free vessel safety checks by Coast Guard Auxiliary

The boating season will soon be here, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering free safety inspections for all boaters.

Don't wait for a law enforcement official to find a violation; let the Coast Guard Auxiliary do it first. There will be no tickets or fines, just a friendly "Thank you!"

The Auxiliary is not a policing agency. It is a volunteer organization dedicated to boater safety, public education, marine environmental protection and Coast Guard support. Their expert examiners are trained and certified to determine that a boat is safe and in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Upon completion of an inspection, the owner will receive a report explaining any areas that need improvement.

If the boat has passed, the owner will receive a Coast Guard safety sticker to display on the boat. It shows that the boat is in compliance and will lessen the chance of being boarded for regulation enforcement. It also gives assurance that the boat is fully equipped for the safety of all on board.

For those thinking of boating on Lake Michigan, the Coast Guard Auxiliary will have available, upon request, free "MARPOL" and "Pollution" placards, as well as copies of the Federal Requirements handbook.

The next inspection dates are May 19 at Port of Blarney, 27843 Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and June 2 at Inland Harbor Marina, 38816 Broadway Ave., Antioch, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, contact Port of Blarney at 395-4122 or Bruce Zarek (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary) at 497-9747.

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The music and voices that accompany the scenes are pre-recorded, but give the audience the impression that they are at a real opera.

After each performance, Fosser demonstrates for the audience how the puppets can be manipulated to perform the actions required to act out each scene they perform. Audience members are also invited to tour the area behind the stage to see the more technical aspects of the production. During the tour, an explanation of how the puppeteers use the unique slotted stage to aid in puppet movement is given. Audience members can also see the "dressing room" where costumes from previous performances are displayed. There is even a little sneak peak into the designs Guerra has created for future performances. After seeing one performance of Opera in Focus, many of the members in the audience were hooked too, making plans to see the next operas that are to be performed in May.



Opera In Focus cast a variety of characters. The permances are held Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—*Photo by Lisa Rowe*

For more information on Opera in Focus, or to reserve tickets for the next performance, call 818-3220. Performances are on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the doors are open at 1 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, and $6 for children. The next show will be running May 23 through June 9 and will feature scenes from "La Traviata,æ"Showboat" and "Rigoletto.æ For more information on Opera in Focus, visit their web site at www.operainfocus.com.

Theater presents 'I Hate Hamlet'



"I Hate Hamlet," a comedy by Paul Rudnick, will run on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. now through May 26 at the Northbrook Theater, 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook.

A young and successful television actor relocates to New York, where he rents a marvelous, Gothic apartment. He is offered the opportunity to play Hamlet on stage, but there's one problem: he hates Hamlet. His dilemma deepens with the entrance of John Barrymore's ghost, who arrives intoxicated and in full costume to the apartment that once was his. The contrast between the towering, dissipated Barrymore whose Hamlet was the greatest of his time, and Andrew Rally, hot young television star, leads to a wildly funny duel over women, art, success, duty, television and the apartment.

For additional information, call 291-2367.

At right; Ryan Lawrence and Amy Monfort during rehearsal for "I Hate Hamlet" which may be seen every Friday and Saturday evening in May at the Northbrook Repertory Theater in Northbrook.

Veterans to learn about benefits

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Mobil Service Office visit.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this onsite counseling and claim filing assistance, which will be hosted by Federal Service Chapter No. 42. It will be presented at the Sam's Club, 1005 McHenry Rd. in Wheeling from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 22.

A highly trained National Service Officer from the DAV's Chicago office will meet with participants personally.

"This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get," DAV National Adjutant Arthur H. Wilson said in a letter inviting local veterans and their families to visit the Mobil Service Office.

That's important, he said, because, "So many disabled veterans feel confused about the benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know...and so many changes from one year to the next."

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number and Social Security number and any other pertinent documentation of the DAV Mobile Service Office location.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Restore a woodland with native plants



Well-known McHenry County wildflower gardener, Perle Olsson, will give a talk on Monday, May 14 to Lake-to-Prairie Wild Ones. The public is invited to Olsson's presentation where she will discuss proven ways to have a year round woodland garden that blooms through fall. Olsson will give planting tips and answer questions about the process. The presentation, sponsored by Wild Ones, will take place at 7:15 p.m. in the Byron Colby Barn at Prairie Crossing in Grayslake.

Until twenty years ago, Perle Olsson was a traditional gardener using a typical palette of plants seen in most home gardens. A chance discovery of a Showy Orchid on a wooded part of her property changed her habits forever. Eventually she was inspired to restore her woodland and convert much of her Kentucky Bluegrass lawn into a garden composed of native prairie plants. As she studied and learned more she discovered that her restoration and conversion provided a habitat for birds, butterflies and other fauna.

As part of the Wildflower Committee for the McHenry County Defenders, Olsson and other members organize natural landscape seminars, education programs for teachers, fund natural landscape projects for local schools and lead prairie walks as well as natural yard walks through the growing season.

Wild Ones, a non-profit group that promotes the use of native plantings in yards and gardens, presents such programs from October to May each year. They are free and the public is welcome to attend. Membership is $20 yearly and includes a bi-monthly national journal full of native plant ideas and how-to's along with a chapter newsletter.

The Byron Colby Barn is located at Prairie Crossing on the west side of Rte. 45, 1/2 mile south of Rte. 120 in Grayslake. For further information, call Karin Wisiol at 548-1650.

Summer waste not warehouse sale announced

The McHenry County Defenders is kicking off their year 2001 Waste Not Warehouse Sales this month. The first sale will be held May 17, 18, and 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is an indoor sale and will be held rain or shine the third weekend of the month between May and October. The Waste Not Warehouse is located next to the recycling center in Woodstock, 1146 McConnell Rd., just off Rte. 47, next to the Social Security Office.

The warehouse is filled with huge assortment of housewares, furniture, tools, bicycles, fixtures and electronics. All proceeds benefit the McHenry County Defenders, a group of over 1000 citizens working for a healthy environment.

Donations of items in good working condition for these sales can be dropped off at the warehouse on the Saturday preceding the sale, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. This month's drop off date is May 12. Examples of items which are accepted include antiques and collectibles, small working appliances, dish sets, glassware, books, tools, garden equipment, sports equipment, toys and games, and working electronics. The following items cannot be accepted: upholstered furniture, clothing, air conditioners, humidifiers, construction materials or large appliances.

The Drop-Off dates are scheduled for: May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sep. 8, Oct. 13.

The Waste not Warehouse Sales will be held on: May 17, 18 and 19; June 14, 15 and 16; July 19, 20 and 21; Aug. 16, 17 and 18; Sep. 13, 14 and 15; Oct. 18, 19 and 20, and the Blow-out sale Oct. 27.

For further information, please call the McHenry County Defenders' office at (815) 338-0393.

MOTHER'S DAY

Brunch at the Country Inn

The annual Mother's Day Brunch will take place at Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm on Sunday, May 13. Mom will love the wide variety of special country selections made from scratch including delicious breakfast items, freshly carved meats and bountiful side dishes.

The buffet will be served from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a price of $14.95 for adults and $6.95 for children age 2-10 with children under 2 free. Lambs Farm is located on Route 176 off I-94 in Libertyville. Seatings are available at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. For reservations or additional information, call 362-5050.

Pancake Breakfast

The American-Croatian Waukegan Tamburitzans will be having a Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 13 at 3355 Belvidere Rd. in Park City. Breakfast includes orange juice, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, hash browns and a beverage. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. The event will be held in the Croatian Cultural Center from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

THEATRE

Attic presents "Cat"

An American Shakespeare Theatre version of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" by Tennessee Williams is now playing at the Attic Playhouse, 410 Sheridan Rd. in Highwood. In this American classic, members of a wealthy Southern plantation family try to escape the loneliness of their lives and the truths that surround them.

Performances run now through June 3 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets are $14 in advance and $15 at the door. Special discounts are given to seniors, students with ID, military personnel and groups. For tickets or further information, please call 433-2660.

Time travel

Travel through time with three proper American ladies of the Victorian era on a mirthful safari as Bowen Park Theater presents Eric Overmyer's "On the Verge." This play blends limber linguistics, wicked wit with an historic overview.

Performances are held in Goodfellow Hall in the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, Bowen Park in Waukegan on May 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and May 13 and 20 at 3 p.m. Tickets are $16 for adults, $13 for seniors and military and $8 for students with valid I.D. Call 360-4741 to reserve tickets.

Friends of Y-Me host benefit

The North Shore Friends of Y-Me will give a benefit performance of "Mamma Mia" on Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m., at the Cadillac Palace in Chicago.

"Mamma Mia" is a new musical featuring 20 of ABBA's best-known songs. Set on a tiny mythical Greek island, the musical tells the almost magical story of a single mom and her about-to-be-married daughter.

For information on tickets call 272-6220. To contact the North Shore Friends of Y-Me, located at 3812 Harvest Lane, Glenview, contact Anne Arnstein Diamond at 272-8347.

Theatre concludes with 'Noises Off'

The Theatre School Showcase, DePaul University, concludes its 75th Anniversary season with "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn at DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Dr. in Chicago.

"Noises Off" runs May 18-27, (previews May 16 and 17). Performances are Wednesdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $12; preview tickets are $8. Tickets are $6 for college students with I.D. Discounts are available for seniors, corporate partners and DePaul employees and alumni. Group rates are available for 15 or more people. The performance on Wednesday, May 23 is DePaul Night: tickets are $3 for current high school and college students with I.D.

To purchase tickets, call the box office at (312) 922-1999.

AUDITIONS

PM&L holds auditions

Auditions for the comedy "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. This is the last play in the theater's 40th season and will run weekends, July 13-29.

Director Mickey Mandel is looking for four men (one between 28-35 and three "mature" ages) and two women (one in the 20-30 range and one "mature"). Call 838-3280 for more information.

MUSIC

Calling songwriters

The 6th Annual County Folk Festival invites songwriters and singers to participate in their annual songwriters' competition. Ten finalists will perform on the main stage at the festival. First place winner earns cash and a spot on the main stage at next year's festival. Second and third place also receive cash prizes. Entry deadline is May 31. For questions, rules or entry form, e-mail the Folk Club at KMoretti@aol.com.

This years festival headliner is Tom Paxton. For more information on the festival, visit the Lake County Folk Club site at http://members.xoom.com/lakefolk/

Bluegrass at its best

The David Adler Cultural Center, 1700 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville, presents The Lawrence Family, on Saturday, May 12 at 8 p.m. The Lawrence Family will offer Bluegrass music at its finest.

Tickets are $10 or $8 for DACC Members, seniors and students (with valid ID). Admission for children 6-15 years of age is 1/2 price. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the David Adler Cultural Center, by phone or at the door.

For more information, call the DACC at 367-0707. Additional information about our Spring 2001 Folk and Ethnic Concert Series may be found on the web site at www.adlercener.org.

Racine Symphony Orchestra

The Racine Symphony Orchestra will present its final concert of the season at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. This Mother's Day weekend concert will be performed at Festival Hall, 5 Fifth St. in Racine.

The program will have and Eastern European flair, featuring the *Little Suite for Orchestra* by Witold Lutoslawski, Tchaikovsky's *Little Russian Symphony*, and the *Khachaturian Violin Concerto*, performed by Razvan Aliman. Aliman is the Concertmaster of the Aalborg Symphony Orchestra in Denmark. Aalborg is Racines's sister city.

Tickets for this event are $16, adults and $7, children and students. Tickets are available by calling (262) 636-9285 or at the door.

Rita Coolidge in concert



Rita Coolidge

Rita Coolidge will perform two concerts at the Woodstock Opera House in a benefit for the Woodstock Opera House Annex Project on Saturday, May 19, at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Woodstock Opera House first opened in 1889 and the Opera House Annexation Project will be an identical period construction of the original building added on to the west side of the existing structure.

The voice of Coolidge is a blend of R&B, Rock, Pop and Country. Her signature stylistic delivery and arrangements have made her one of the elite popular artists on an international scale.

Tickets for these concerts are priced at $45 each and are on sale at the Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock. Please call (815) 338-5300 for more information.

Village School Spring Concert

Sunday, May 20 is the date for the annual Spring Concert by the staff and students of the Vil-

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lage School of Music in Deerfield. The program begins at 3 p.m. at the Northshore Unitarian Church on Half Day Rd. in Bannockburn.

Bob Gand, with a trumpet trio, a harmonica band and various folk instruments will lead the event. Also appearing is Elizabeth Conant with her piano students of all ages. Jack Baron's group will include flute, clarinet and saxophone solos.

Drums, electric guitar and bass guitar will be presented by Barret Harvey, Dave Sampson and Brian Katz. All of these section leaders are professional performing musicians in the Chicago area.

For more information call 945-5321.

Niles Concert Choir

The Niles Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra will perform an English version of Bizet's "Carmen" on Sunday, May 20, at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem in Niles. The Concert will begin at 4:30 p.m.

General admission is $15; student and senior tickets are $10. Children are free and group rates are available. For more information, call 965-3155.

The Niles Concert Choir was founded in 1964 by Father Stanley Rudcki and was affiliated for nearly 30 years with the former Niles College. Thirty-seven years later, the Choir is an ensemble representing many ages, faiths, walks of life and levels of musicianship.

Janis Ian at Woodstock

Janis Ian will perform two concerts at the Opera House on Saturday May 26. The performances will be at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Ian came to national prominence in the mid 1960's when she, barely a teenager, wrote and recorded *Society's Child*, a song about the pressures of a white teenage girl dating a black teenage boy. Several years later she penned the double Grammy award winning *At Seventeen*, the haunting number-one hit which established her as a socially insightful composer and singer.

Tickets are priced at $17 and are on sale at the box office of the Woodstock Opera House, which is located at 121 Van Buren St. in Woodstock. Please call (815) 338-5300 for more information.

DANCE

Dance with Us

Dance with Us, a non-profit dance club, will host a "Picnic In The Park" dance on May 19 at the Belvidere Recreation Center, 412 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. Dance all the favorites such as the Tango, waltz, swing and foxtrot.

Dance lessons will be held from 6:30-7 p.m. Hot dogs and all the trimmings will be served. Everyone is welcome. Admission at the door is $5.

REUNION

P.T. Boat reunion

The "World War II P.T. Boats, Bases & Tenders Reunion" will take place Aug. 2 through Aug. 6 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Schaumburg. For information on the reunion, please write Duane Renville, TMI U.S. Navy Ret., at P.O. Box 424, Walalla, Ne. 58282 or call (701) 549-2691.

COOKING

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Cooking lessons have returned to the Northbrook Park District. Learn how to prepare five fast and easy menus at a session held at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., on Wednesday evening, May 16. Adults will gather in the Leisure Center kitchens to create favorites such as poached salmon, roasted game hens, pasta salad, turkey and grilled steak sandwiches. The session will last from 7 to 10 p.m. For additional registration information, please call 291-2980.

PAGEANT

At-Large Pageant

Applications are available for the Lake County Fair sponsored At-Large Pageant to be held Sunday, July 15 at the College of Lake County. This is an opportunity for young ladies living in communities not holding a pageant to compete for a title and be qualified to participate at the County Fair at the end of July. "Miss" contestants should be between the ages of 16 and 21. "Junior Miss" contestants should be between the ages of 11 and 13. "Little Miss" contestants should be between the ages of 6 and 8. More information and applications can be obtained by calling Alyce Brownlee, Lake County Fair Pageant Director, at 356-5914.

MEETINGS

Adoption group to meet

"The Three Way Mirror" will be the topic of featured speaker Evelyn Eman Delmar, Director of Children Remembered, at the annual general meeting of Adoptive Families Today (AFT), on Wednesday, May 23. The meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington, from 7-9 p.m.

A short meeting and election will take place before Delmar's presentation. A dessert table will celebrate children who have families and those waiting for a family.

This meeting is open to the public. The fee for non-members is $3. For more information on AFT, call 382-0858.

Genealogical group hosts guest

The Burlington Genealogical Society will welcome guest speaker, John Long, from the Newberry Library in Chicago, at their next meeting on May 16 at 7 p.m. The Society meets at the Historical Society Museum, corner of Perkins Blvd. and Jefferson St. in Burlington, Wisc.

In his presentation, Long will focus on how the Atlas of Historical Boundaries can help genealogist.

Anyone interested in family research and genealogy is welcomed to attend meetings free of charge. For more information, call (262) 763-6981.

TOPS meets on Tuesdays

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) IL 1733 meets every Tuesday evening at the Condell Acute Care Center (downstairs), 2 E. Rollins Rd. in Round Lake. Weigh-in from 6:15-7:15 p.m. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 587-8091 or 587-7124.

Save-A-Pet offers special clinic

In celebration of "National Pet Week," Save-A-Pet, in cooperation with Lake County Animal Control, will be hosting a low-cost vaccination/micro-chipping day at the Save-A-Pet Center on Saturday, May 19. The clinic will be held from 1-4 p.m.



The cost for a rabies vaccine or a distemper vaccine is $5. The discounted cost to micro-chip a pet is $10. Tags will cost from $5 to $15, depending on the spay or neuter status of the animal.

For the health and well being of your pet, please come and take advantage of this clinic. The clinic will be held at the Save-A-Pet Adoption Center located at 31644 N. Fairfield Rd. in Grayslake. For additional information, please call 740-7788.

It's astronomy day

It will be a day of space discovery and adventure at the Lake County Discovery Museum, who in partnership with the Lake County Astronomical Society, will present the 3rd Annual Astronomy Day on Saturday, May 12, from 11a.m. to 4 p.m.

Families will enjoy a variety of exciting and interesting activities throughout the day as they explore the earth's position in space and our solar system. Learn about comets through a comet making demonstration and a comet craft activity for kids. Go exploring through a large scale solar system model and check out many kinds of telescopes on display. Through solar telescopes (weather permitting) participants will have the opportunity to view sun spots. Many other entertaining programs and presentations, including one on black holes, will round out the day of discovery.

From 8:30-10 p.m., the Lake County Astronomical Society invites members of the public to join them at Lakewood Forest Preserve, Shelter E for a stargazing party. Society members will provide telescopes or bring your own and come join in the fun.



Astronomy Day events at the museum are all included in the regular admission of $5 for adults and $2.50 for kids age 4-17, age 3 and under admitted free. Outdoor and evening events are free.

The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in the Lakewood Forest Preserve, at Hwy. 176 and Fairfield Rd. near Waconda. For additional information, call 968-3400.

Holding on to history

Advice offered on how to preserve family treasures

Safely storing your valuable family heirlooms such as documents and photos is important so that future generations can enjoy them. Scrapbooking is more popular than ever and stores carry numerous albums, plastic pages and storage boxes for photos and other documents. How can you be sure these materials are safe for your treasured memorabilia?

The Wheaton History Center is offering an informative "Conservation Advice" session on Saturday, May 19 at 10 a.m. Wendy Miller, Curator, will present information about which supplies are safe to use, optimal storage conditions and handling techniques for documents, photos, textiles and other family heirlooms. Miller's tips will help you preserve your own family treasures. Simple precautions like protecting objects from ultraviolet light and avoiding petroleum-based plastics can help preserve valuables. Program attendees may drop in at the Center's Research Annex between 2-3:30 p.m.

A wide variety of storage materials, protective sleeves, albums and photo corners, all made of acid-free papers and safe plastics are available at the Wheaton History Center Research Annex. An assortment of acid-free boxes for storage of photos, documents, fragile books and quilts or other textiles are also available.

Regular admission applies to the program: $1 for students and seniors; $2 for adults and $5 for families. The Wheaton History Center Research Annex is located in the Ticor Building at 330 S. Naperville Rd., Suite 308 in Wheaton. The Research Annex is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. For more information, please call (630) 871-6601 or visit the Center's web site at www.wheaton.lib.il.us/whc.

Comic graduates to perform

The Improv Playhouse, formerly associated with Players Workshop of Second City-Chicago, will be producing two public improv-comedy performances at Zanies-Vernon Hills in May.

There will be an improv comedy performance of the Improv Playhouse adult student graduates on Sunday, May 20 at 6 p.m. On Saturday, May 26, the high school improvisers will be performing a sketch comedy and improv review at 6 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to support the homeless of Lake County. Tickets are priced at $6.50 for adults, $3.75 for students and $2.50 for children under 12.

The Improv Playhouse, based out of Libertyville, is registering for spring and summer sessions in Libertyville, Northbrook, Highland park and Winnetka. Age appropriate classes in fundamental to advanced improvisation, beginning acting and complimentary dramatic arts classes are offered youth through adults.

These classes develop many important skills including communication, creativity, self-assurance on stage and in front of others, team building, public speaking and personal success. Workshops and master classes are instructed by arts professionals.

In addition to the spring and summer sessions, the playhouse will be offering separate Story Theater Workshops for junior high, high school and adults beginning in mid-May and June. These eight-week workshops will emphasize the foundations of Story Theater for the beginning actor and creative communicator.

The class will focus on blocking, vocal direction, movement, concentration and acting. Late spring and summer registration is being taken now for these workshops in Libertyville, Highland Park and Winnetka.

For additional information, call the Improv Playhouse at 968-4529.

Christian Youth Theater presents 'Annie'

That precocious orphan once again prepares to invade our hearts with her beguiling smile and the delightfully entertaining account of hope amidst the bleak despair of the Depression in New York City. "Annie" is the current production being mounted by the Lake County Christian Theater, a not-for-profit after school theater arts program for six to 18 year olds.

There are lessons to be gained from Annie's spunky optimism in this 1977 Broadway hit musical. Performances will be held at the Christian Arts Auditorium, 2500 Dowie Memorial Dr. in Zion, on Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m. and noon; Fridays, May 17 and 25 at 7 p.m.; Saturdays, May 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Tuesday, May 22 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. and Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at (815) 455-9207 or one hour before each performance. Suggested donation is $7 for adults and $6 for children 12 and under. Special rates are available for groups of 20 or more. Call the box office for additional information.

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CSO to host free Spring Concert and Picnic May 19

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, in collaboration with the Chicago Park District's South Shore Cultural Center, will host a Spring Concert and Picnic on Sat., May 19, at the South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 South Shore Drive in Chicago.

The festivities begin at 2:30 p.m. with musical demonstrations by the South Shore Soundscapes and Percussion 4 Kids programs for young children. The main event, beginning at 3 p.m., features the South Shore Community Chorus led by its director, Keith Hampton, and the South Shore Children's Choir under the direction of Ina Allen. Immediately following the concert, attendees are invited to an outdoor picnic on the South Shore Cultural Center grounds. Both concert and picnic are free and open to the public.

The Spring Concert and Picnic are part of the CSO's Musicians Residency Program at the South Shore Cultural Center. The Musicians Residency Program is a collaboratively designed music program open to music lovers of all ages. The residency features community choruses for children and adults, an early childhood music program, music classes, voice lessons, performances and workshops, all led by musicians from Chicago, including members of the Chicago Symphony Chorus. All programs are free and open to the public.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Musicians Residency Programs place CSO and Chicago Symphony Chorus musicians "in residence" at the following community-based institutions: the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum in Pilsen (the Armonía residency), the South Shore Cultural Center on the South Side, the Apostolic Church of God in Woodlawn, the People's Music School in Uptown, and Gallery 37's Chicago Public Schools Advanced Arts Education Program. Residency musicians work with their community partners to create ongoing activities that promote music and music-making in Chicago neighborhoods.

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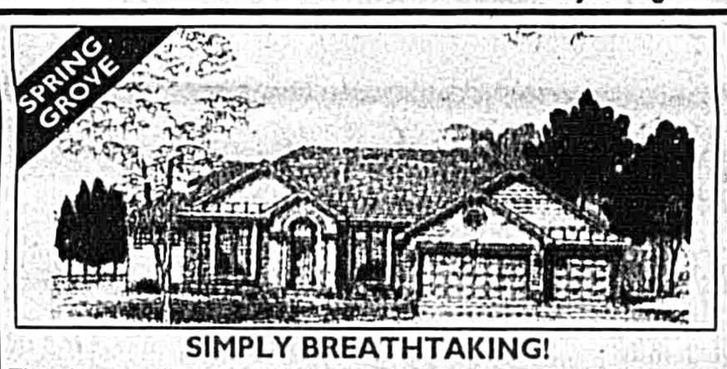
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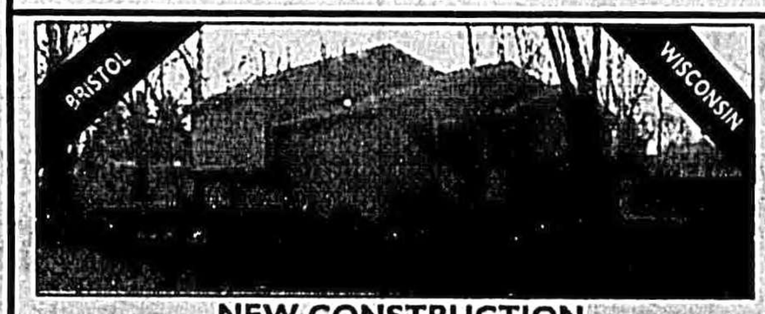




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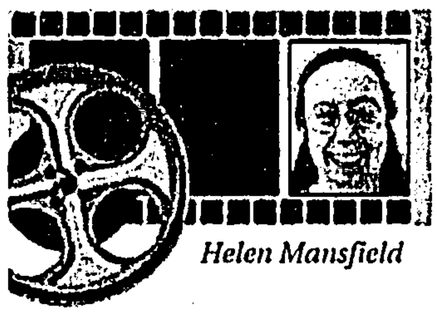
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The 'Mummy' strikes back

movie review



Helen Mansfield



The Mummy Returns
Rating
PG-13
Director/Writer
Stephen Sommers
Starring
Brendan Fraser
Rachel Weisz
Freddie Boath
John Hannah

For anyone who enjoyed the first "Mummy," they certainly won't be disappointed by this second installment, "The Mummy Returns." All the original cast members returned for this sequel, adding bigger and more over the top animated effects to the film.

In this movie, we find Rick O'Connell (Brendan Fraser) with now wife Evie (Rachel Weisz) and their son Alex (Freddie Boath) on more adventures going through rubble in Egypt.

The former clumsy, off-centered Evie has been replaced by an Evie who keeps having visions of a former life in Egypt and is the kind of girl who can handle some tough action. She keeps having visions and has a new knowledge of certain rituals and hiding places in some of the tombs, uncertain where she has picked her new knowledge up from.

In the opening of the film, we see a sweeping battle with the Scorpion King (played by World Wrestling Federation wrestler "The Rock") leading his legions of warriors into the desert. The fighting sequences are shot in that stop-and-rotate style, giving it a "Gladiator" feel.

The O'Connell's son is a wise-cracking mixing of Bart Simpson and Macaully Culkin, but has all the smarts of a young Indiana Jones.

As expected, dark forces are at work to rise the evil Imhotep (played again by Arnold Vosloo) and his mistress Anck Su Namun (Patricia Velasquez) to fight the resurrection of The Scorpion King.

Not being a fan of the WWF, I must admit I am a fan of the Rock and was curious to see how he would fill up the big screen. It's no secret he's not on screen much, but with his big muscles and long hair, he does appear bigger than life.





Above, Brendan Fraser and Arnold Vosloo face a tense moment in the sequel to the popular adventure movie "The Mummy." Left, Fraser, who plays Rick O'Connell, battles a wall of flames in this thriller set in the land of Egypt.

The O'Connells adventure actually begins for them at home in London when some Egyptian bad guys go to retrieve the Scorpion King's bracelet which can control his evil army. Evie gets grabbed, then Alex gets grabbed. It's all very exciting.

On hand to help the cause is their wacky brother-in-law Jonathan (John Hannah) and their Maji protector, Ardeth Bay (played once again by the handsome Oded Fehr).

All the fun, fantasy, action and excitement is back in the sequel, my only complaint is some of the animation. Where most of the effects are near epic-quality, the final fight scene does leave something for the imagination.

There's not much bad language or situations, so I'd recommend this one to just about any family. Fun for all!

PM&L Theatre opens new production May 18

Power, sex, ambition, greed... It's just another day at the office!" "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," one of the most delightfully irreverant musicals of all time, will be given at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch on May 18-19, 25-26, June 1-2 at 8 p.m. and May 20, 27 and June 3 at 2:30 p.m. Written by the authors of "Guys and Dolls," Abe Burrows, Jack Weinstock, and Willie Gilbert and based on the novel by Sheperd Mead with music by Frank Loesser, the show sparkles.

It is a satire of big business and all it holds sacred. It follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive, tackling familiar but potent dangers as the aggressively compliant "company man," the boss' whiney, nepotistic nephew, the office party, back stabbing coworkers, caffeine addiction and, of course, true love. This show is guaranteed to appeal to anyone who has ever worked in an office.

Cast members in leading roles are Jay Aufman from Antioch as J. Pierrepont Finch; Maragh Quinlan from Woodstock, Rosemary Pilkington; Chris Jones from Lindenhurst, Hedy LaRue; Raymond Liss from McHenry, J.B. Biggley; and Paul Bleadow from Kenosha, Bud Frump. Other roles are played by Sharon Price, Grayslake; Donna and Colleen Badtke, Genoa City, WI.; Randy Margison, Linda and Steve Willding, Lindenhurst; Rick Krapf, Waukegan; Philip Van Bussium, Wauconda; John Villareal, Zion; James Phelps, Round Lake; Trish Jansta, Jessica Smouse, and Barb Sciortino, Antioch; April Persik, Bristol; and Liz Willding, Ingleside.



Part of the cast which PM&L Theatre presents in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," are Jay Auffman from Antioch as J. Pierrepont Finch and Raymond Liss from McHenry as J.B. Bigley.

Mark Badtke from Genoa City is the director. Bruce Weise from Woodstock is music director, and Donna Badtke is choreographer.

For reservations call 395-3055 or come to the box office. Box office hours are Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and 1 1/2 hours before curtain time on production dates. Ticket prices are $10 for adults and $8 for students and seniors. Reserve tickets now. Seating fills up fast for musicals.

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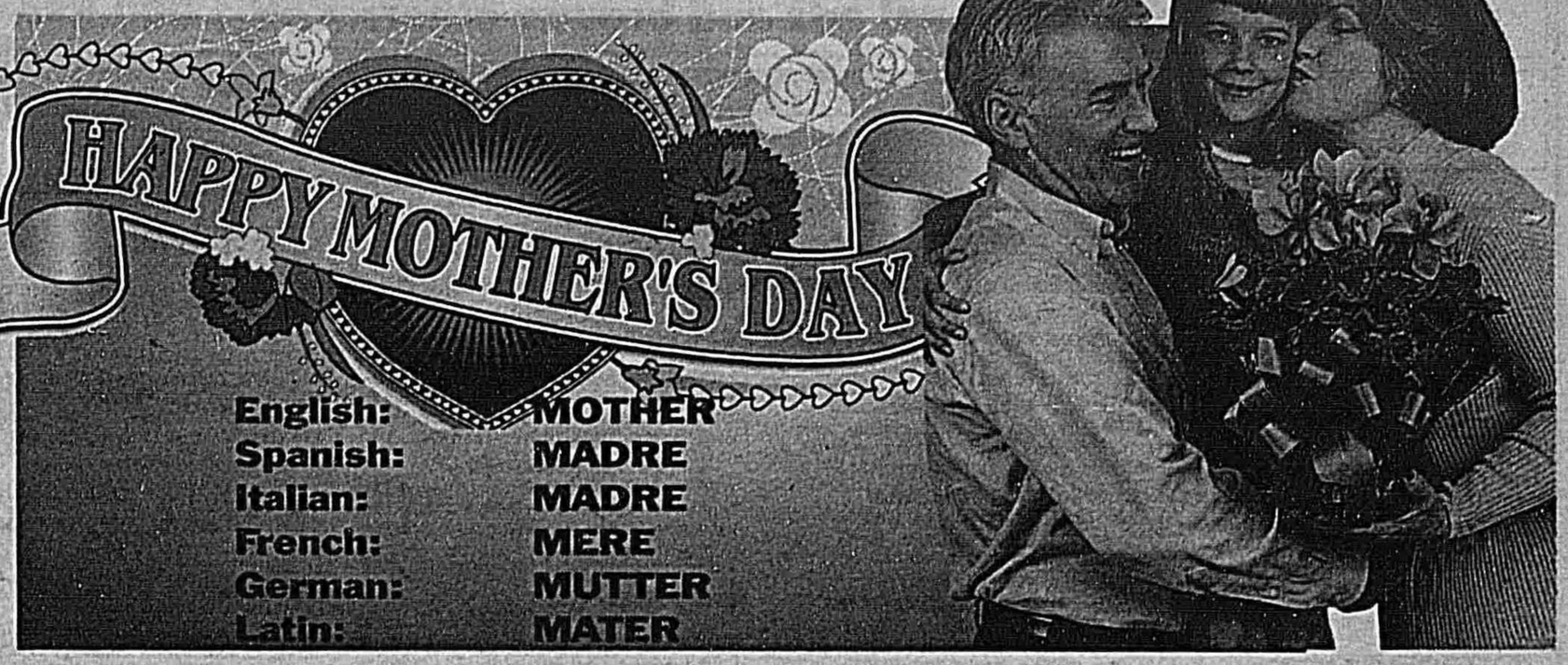
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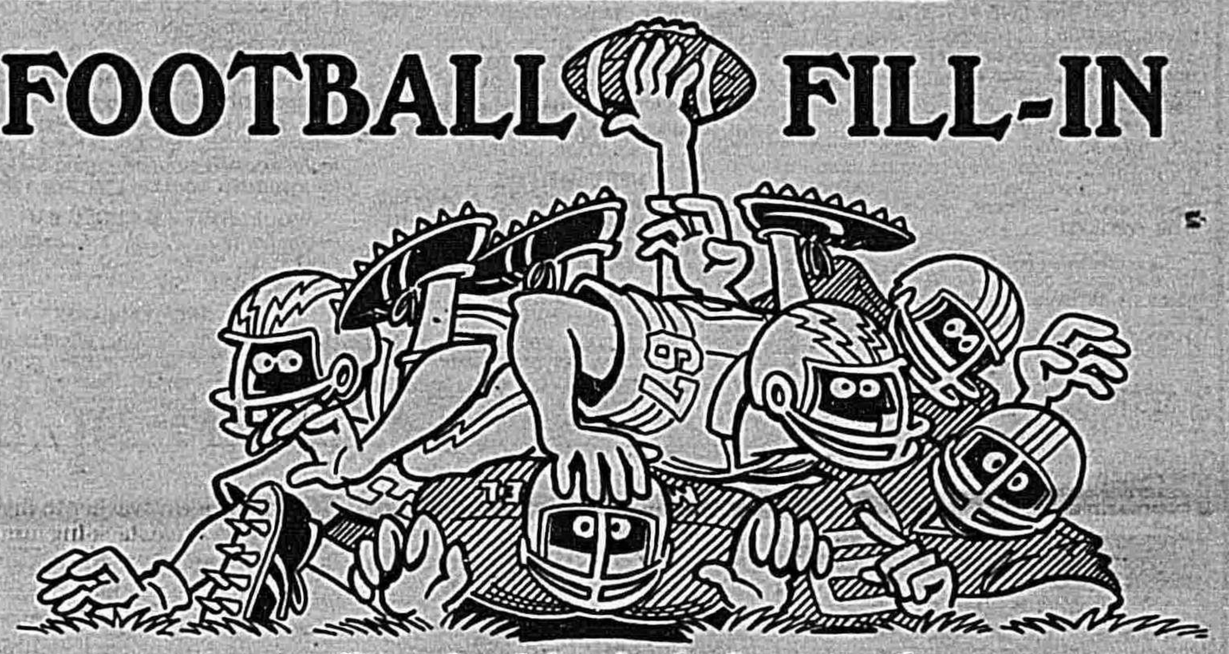
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What two men led the first U.S. Overland Exploration of the American West and the Pacific Northwest, which took place from May 1804 to September 1806?

See answers

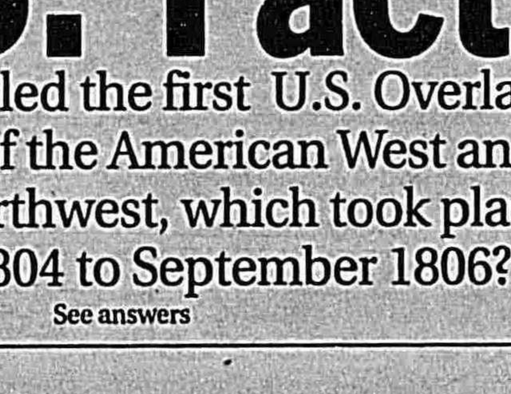
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Fill in the blanks below, and discover 12 common football terms. See answers

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12. F_MB_E

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

See answers

Athlete Match

Match the athlete with the sport that he or she plays by drawing a line from the left column to the right column.

See answers

1. Martina Hingis
2. Jason Sehorn
3. Lance Armstrong
4. Mario Lemieux
5. Mia Hamm
6. Grant Hill
7. Manny Ramirez
8. Picabo Street



A. Cycling
B. Basketball
C. Soccer
D. Football
E. Skiing
F. Baseball
G. Tennis
H. Ice hockey

ANSWERS

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Get the picture: Muffin
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Football Fill-in:
1. Blitz 2. End zone 3. Field goal 4. Halfback 5. Handoff 6. Playoff 7. Runback 8. Scrimmage 9. Touchdown 10. Offside 11. Tackle 12. Fumble

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GO TOGETHER
SHF, 57, 5', 120lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys walks, talking, the beach, parks, movies and traveling. ISO SWM, 50-58, sincere, beautiful inside, with common interests. Ad#.1460

KIND-HEARTED?
Honest SWF, 63, 5'2", height/weight proportionate, brown hair/eyes, likes traveling, fine dining, cooking and gardening. ISO honest, humorous SWM, 55-75, for friendship. Ad#.1457

CAN'T HARDLY WAIT
To meet you! The happiest day in the life of this WF, 52, loves Great Danes, walks, bicycling, will be when I meet you! ISO companionship and fun with a compatible WM, 50-70, loves dogs. Ad#.1453

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Honest, romantic, fun-loving SH mom, 20, 4'9", 154lbs. Hoping to meet a romantic, honest SM, 20-25, who knows how to treat and respect me. Ad#.1450

TAKE A FEW CHANCES
Self-employed SWF, 42, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, full-figured, loves camping, reading, theatre, opera, beach walks. ISO outgoing, humorous, intelligent, well-read SWM, 35-52. Ad#.1301

CALL FOR DETAILS
Fun, easygoing, down-to-earth SF, 18, 5'8", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes movies, reading, swimming, ISO fun, down-to-earth SWM, 19-26. Ad#.1440

GENTLE
I'm a gentle SWF princess. I'm wise, romantic, slender, attractive, young-looking, 48, agnostic and atheistic. I seek a chivalrous, easygoing gentleman, for eventual marriage and for a deep love. Ad#.5220

COMPATIBLE?
Attractive WWWF, 60, 5'7", N/S, enjoys dining in/out, travel and quiet times. Seeks a dependable SWM, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.1402

NEW EXPERIENCES
SWF, 46, 5'7", 170lbs., auburn hair and hazel eyes. She is affectionate, honest, and enjoys good communication, plays, reading and much more. She is seeking a SWM, 40-56, who shares these interests and more. Ad#.5296

SERIOUS-MINDED
SBF, 28, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, mocha complexion, enjoys outdoors, movies, plays and comedy shows. Seeks an honest, mature, good-listener SWM, 28-38. Ad#.1376

OLDER GENTLEMAN
Kind, honest, attractive, petite SWF, 28, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys shopping, dining out, movies, seeks SWM, 67-80, for friendship. Ad#.1362

ISO HONESTY
Outgoing, humorous SWF, 51, 5'2", 105lbs., green eyes, enjoys dancing, reading, the pier, seeks giving, fair, personable SWM, 50-55, for friendship. Ad#.1367

SHARE YOUR TIME...
With a cute, personable WF, 49, 5'3", full-figured, red hair, enjoys travel, nature, shopping, camping, bicycling, sightseeing and animals. ISO easygoing WM, 45-55, N/S. Ad#.1363

ALL THIS AND MORE
Open-minded, young at heart, fun-loving SWF, 59, searching for a SWM, 54-70, to share movies, dancing, talking, walking and the happiness in life. Ad#.1361

CUDDLY AFFECTIONATE
WF, 56, 5'7", blond, blue eyes, loves laughter, life and people, arts & crafts, garage sales, boating, the outdoors, gardening, animals. ISO honest, sensible, cuddly, spontaneous WM, 50-65, a gentleman, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1349

CALL AND SEE
SWPF, 64, seeking SWPM, 60-70, N/S, for movies, theater, dining, conversations, and laughing out loud. Ad#.1346

DANCE WITH ME
Humorous, outgoing SWF, 63, 5'5", 140lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, crafts, cooking, walking, traveling. ISO SWM, 60-70, 5'8"+, N/S, occasional drinker okay, who enjoys dancing, for LTR. Ad#.1352

SEED OF FRIENDSHIP
Outgoing DWF, 37, 5'9", 135lbs., blonde hair, ISO nice, easygoing, humorous SWM, 35-45, who enjoys movies, traveling, sports, skiing, biking and long walks, for friendship first and possible LTR. Ad#.1354

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES
WWF, 58, enjoys outdoors, golf, tennis and animals, seeks SWM, 50-60, to share special times with and talk to, for friendship. Ad#.1316

MAKE ME LAUGH
Outgoing SWF, 47, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, green eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys art projects, seeking a tall, intelligent, financially secure SWM, 43-52, must be humorous. Ad#.1326

GET TO KNOW ME
Petite, caring, loyal, romantic SWF, 68 years young, 5'2", 120lbs., blue-eyed blonde, N/S, casual drinker, who enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways, fairs and cuddling. ISO caring, honest SWM, 63-70, 5'10"+, who is romantic and enjoys travel. Ad#.1330

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Bubbly, N/S SWF, 33, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, movies, seeking N/S SWM, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1323

GIVE ME A CALL
SWPF, 53, likes dancing, travelling, antiques and outdoors. ISO an adventurous SWM, 47-57, who lives life to the fullest. Ad#.1319

I'M HERE FOR YOU
Easygoing, good listener SWF, 68, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, modium build, enjoys movies, garage sales, dining out, seeks SWM, 68-75, for friendship. Ad#.1284

JUST BEING TOGETHER
Easygoing, people person SWF, 53, 5'7", 160lbs., brown hair, enjoys fishing, picnics, skiing, reading, seeks honest SWM, 53-65, for LTR. Ad#.1313

NO COUCH POTATOES
Slender, fit, attractive, emotionally secure SWF, 49, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, likes quiet evening, dining out, seeks SWM, 50-55, for romance and fun. Ad#.1317

HERE WITH ME
Honest, outgoing SWF, 64, 5'2", eyes of blue, brown hair, enjoys movies, dancing, travelling. ISO D/WWWM, 60-70, who's kind, humorous with similar interests. Ad#.1305

INNOCENT SMILE
Easygoing, trusting, humorous, emotionally/financially secure, full-figured WF, 46, 5'3", blondish brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading, cooking, camping, movies, music, museums, ISO a SWPM, 35-50, N/S, medium to husky build. Ad#.1285

GORGEOUS
Funny, sincere, honest WF, 44, 5'7", 145lbs., golden hair, green eyes, mom, loves having fun, swim, canoeing, volleyball, walking, biking, dancing, shooting pool family activities. ISO a tall, honest, fit, educated, successful, family-oriented WM, 38-46. Ad#.1295

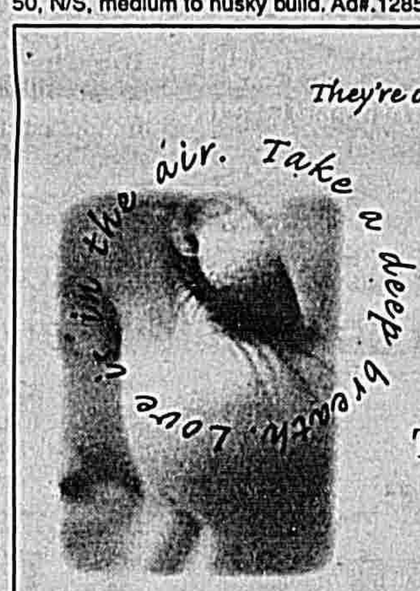
I'LL BE WAITING
WWWF, 60, 5'4", 118lbs., short blond hair, blue eyes, educator, enjoys the outdoors, gardening, biking, swimming, cross-country skiing, classical music, reading, theatre, spectator sports, travel. ISO a WW/DWM, 58-62, N/S. Ad#.1286

SERIOUS-MINDED
Entertaining SBF, 53, with great sense of humor, looking for a SM, 45-60, for friendship and a one-on-one relationship, no mind games.. Ad#.1273

NOT INTO BAR SCENE
Very outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 32, 5'4", red hair, hazel eyes, loves movies, outdoors, reading, shopping, amusement parks and more. Seeking an open, caring SWM, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1269

JUST 2 B CLOSE 2 U
Petite, pretty SWPF, 38, N/S, dark hair/eyes, looking for WPM, 35-42, kind-hearted, to share life. Ad#.1242

SPONTANEOUS
Honest, patient, sincere, affectionate, loyal DWCF, 38, 5'4", auburn hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, traveling, indoor/outdoor activities. Looking for SM, 38-48, with same attributes. Ad#.1253



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Open, outgoing, kind SWF, 30, 5'2", 100lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, music, animals and more. Seeks fun, energetic SWM, 25-52, for a healthy relationship. Ad#.1258

READY 2 SETTLE DOWN?
SWF, 64, 5'2", blue-eyed, enjoys movies, dancing, reading, long walks and traveling. Seeking WW/DWM, 60-70, with a sense of humor, for LTR. Ad#.1257

DO U LOVE LIFE?
Energetic, loving, caring, compassionate, patient, understanding, fun, bubbly, sexy SWF, 40, 5'4", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, motorcycles, sports, movies and long walks. ISO handsome, fit, kind SW/HM, 30-42, for casual dating. Ad#.1247

ISO A TRUE GENTLEMAN
Compassionate SAF, 58, enjoys music, traveling, reading, dining out, gardening, quiet evenings, ISO a kind, loving, gentle SWM, 55-66, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#.5322

BEAUTIFUL LADY
SWF, 57, looks 49, 5'7", N/S, blond, blue eyes, who appreciates simple things in life, seeking SWM, 45-61, 5'10"+, N/S for a casual, possible LTR. Ad#.1236

BE FUN AND OUTGOING
Very energetic and outgoing easygoing, romantic SWF, blonde, blue eyes, 68, 5'2", 120lbs., likes cooking, working out, seeking SWF, 60-70, let's enjoy life together. Ad#.1227

LEAN ON ME
Outgoing SWF, 47, 5'4", full-figured, blonde hair, interests are plays, movies, theatre and any kind of music, looking forward to meeting a SWM, 45-58, who really enjoys life, for friendship. Ad#.5395

MANY INTERESTS
SWF, 45, 5'2", medium built, green eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, music, hiking, camping, motorcycles and more, seeking SWM, 36-49, with same interests, for LTR. Ad#.1205

ISO NEW ADVENTURES
SWF, 47, plus-sized, seeks an upbeat, honest SM, 37-57, who likes fun, camping, fishing, bowling, billiards and weekend getaways. Ad#.1220

CAN YOU PLAY?
Energetic, funny SW mom, 37, 5'3", 130lbs., with wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a intelligent SWM, 30-44, to spend time with. Ad#.5379

HELLO IT'S ME
Fun, outgoing SWF, 34, 5'5", with brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, hiking, biking and more, is looking for a caring SWPM, 30-45, for casual dating and like children. Ad#.5389

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Educated, fit SWCM, 58, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, likes working out, the outdoors, scuba diving, keeping active and quiet times. ISO fit, N/S SWCF, 45-57, for a LTR. Ad#.1465

IS IT YOU?
Romantic, spontaneous WWWM, 42, father, likes boating, traveling, the zoo and fairs. Looking for a happy, fun SF, 25-42, who enjoys children, for a LTR. Ad#.1464

LIFE CAN BE LONELY
Loyal, dependable, retired WWWM, 70, enjoys movies, traveling, sightseeing and quiet times. ISO N/S SWF, 63-69. Ad#.1463

CALL NOW
Degreed, easygoing SWPM, 28, 6', 175lbs., enjoys exercising, good conversation, bar sports, comedy, chess and reading. Seeking proportionate, sweet D/SWF, homebody ok, no high maintenance, childless. Ad#.1343

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DWPC dad, 37, black hair, brown eyes, 220lbs., N/S, enjoys sports, outdoors, fine arts, ISO SWCF, 30-39, with common interests. Ad#.1459

BALD AND SEXY
Sociable WM, 57, 5'10", 190lbs., friendly, fun, likes bowling, nice dinners and short trips. ISO appreciative, proportioned AF, 50-60, with nice smile, who's communicative, with no games or drama. Ad#.1462

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And you couldn't possibly get anymore than what this gentlemanly, in-shape, youthful, healthy, educated, honest, sincere WPCM, 58, has to offer! ISO N/S, in-shape, healthy WCF, 45-57. Ad#.1455

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When it comes to laughter, fun, good times this educated, financially secure SWM, 60, likes the outdoors, concerts, coffee and conversations, takes a backseat to no one! ISO attractive F, 40-60. Ad#.1452

YOUNG AT HEART
SWM, 53, 5'9", 170lbs., grey hair, enjoys running, swimming, dancing, jazz music, quiet times, ISO romantic, fun-loving SWF, 39-56, who's honest, with similar interests. Ad#.1437

DON'T KEEP WAITING
SWM, 58, loves gardening, woodworking and fishing. ISO an honest, trustworthy SWF, 48-58, with a sense of humor, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.1427

R U OUT THERE?
Energetic, easygoing SWM, 35, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes outdoor activities, dogs, music and the arts. ISO sociable, family-oriented SF, 25-35, who likes children and has good set of morals and values. Ad#.1435

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Outgoing, friendly SWM, 41, 5'10", 165lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dancing, music, golfing, bowling, shooting pool, board games, card games. ISO SWF, 35-45, 5'2"-5'7", 110-140lbs., with similar interests. Ad#.1433

ANYBODY-N-EVERYBODY
I get along with. SWM, 52, 5'9", 185lbs., muscular-built, employed, funny, likes joking, outdoor activities, swimming and home life. Seeks affectionate, loving SF, 40-52, fit, for LTR. Ad#.1425

ISO REAL LOVE
Romantic, honest, spontaneous SWM, 42, enjoys outdoors, traveling, boating, fishing, festivals, fairs, zoos, reading, biking, movies. ISO a happy, fun SF, 30-42, who enjoys kids and has similar interests. LTR posssible. Ad#.1419

TIRED OF BAR SCENES
SWM, 47, 5'9", 175lbs., medium-built, brown hair/eyes, likes sports, dogs, fishing, bowling, movies. ISO a nice, sincere SWF, 33-45. Full-figured welcome. Ad#.1420

LET'S TALK OVER
Coffee? SWM, 60, 180lbs., dependent-free, educated, financially secure, with nice home on the lake, enjoys concerts and outdoor activities. Looking for attractive SF, 40-60, for companionship and fun times. Ad#.1418

IN GOD WE TRUST
Fun SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 150lbs., seeks a cute SWCF, 25-35, who also enjoys movies in/out, the outdoors, quality times with quality people. Ad#.1417

SEEKS GENUINE LADY
Caring HM, 40, 5'5", 170lbs., with integrity and sincerity, into sports, movies, cooking and aerobics. Looking for honest, attractive WF, 30-40, childless preferred, for dating, possibly more. Ad#.1415

ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE
Handsome SWPM, 49, 6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, looking for a loving, caring, sharing, open-minded SF, 30-50, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1413

JUST BE YOURSELF
Tall, slim SWM, 28, tanned, attractive, muscular build. Seeking fun-loving, laid-back SWF, 21-42, preferably athletic, slim build, attractive, for adventurous times. Ad#.1412

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Friendly, easygoing SWM, 28, 6', 230lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, boating, astronomy, seeks petite, honest, caring, sincere, marriage-minded SWF, 21-30. Ad#.1410

2 A SPECIAL LADY
DWM, 56, 5'9", 178lbs., N/S, romantic, spontaneous, fun-loving, good-natured, ISO D/SWF, 45-58, height/weight proportionate, to share outdoor fun, friendship and possible LTR. Ad#.1308

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Retired WWWM, 66, seeks woman, who loves to kiss and cuddle, age/weight unimportant, should enjoy gardening and quiet evenings at home. Ad#.5010

COMMITTED TO YOU
Employed, educated and financially secure SWM, 59, 180lbs., who enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeks an attractive SF, 40-60, for companionship and fun times. Ad#.1393

ISO PREFERRED SWF
Gentle, N/S, N/D, handsome, athletic SWM, 35, short blond hair, blue eyes, 195lbs., emotionally and financially secure, seeks attractive, active, fit SWF, 26-38. Ad#.1370

CURTAINS UP
Actors and Musicians. SWM, 34, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys working out, long walks, seeking a sweet, caring SF, 25-40, for LTR. Ad#.1365

CIRCLE THIS AD
Attractive, honest, SWM, 42, 5'6", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, festivals, reading & travel. Seeks a SF, 30-42, with similar interests. Ad#.1374

RECENTLY SINGLE
Good-looking, fit, successful SWM, 43, N/S, blond hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 180lbs., enjoys tennis, golf, movies, fine dining. Seeks a kind, outgoing SF, 27-43. Ad#.1379

HONEST & TRUSTWORTHY
Describe this SWM, 18, 5'10", 190lbs., with blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, seeks energetic, patient, understanding, SWF, 18-40. Ad#.1366

CHECK IT OUT
This SW dad of one, 58, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a beard, enjoys golf, bowling, card games, gourmet cooking and romance. He's looking for a fit, attractive SWF, 18-35, N/S, N/D, to share all of this with. Ad#.8502

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
Tall, attractive, loving, compassionate SWM, 48, 6'6", blue eyes, silver hair, likes Harleys and computer programming. Looking for a SF, 35-50, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.1358

BROWSE WITH ME
Loyal, dependable DWPM, 44, dad, active, enjoys the great outdoors, antique shows, fairs, walks, long talks, dining out, drives in the country, and much more. ISO SF, 30-47, for LTR. Ad#.1348

GREAT MINDS THINK
A like, so are you thinking what I'm thinking? That this stocky, eclectic WM, 30, likes sports, concerts, movies, bowling, billards and a non-smoking, unencumbered WF, 22-39? Call soon! Ad#.1342

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LET'S CUDDLE
Easygoing, handsome SWM, 40, 6'2", 165lbs., dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys biking, garage sales, bowling, movies and music. Would like to meet a good-looking, honest SF, 28-50, who has a good sense of humor, for LTR. Ad#.1219

GOOD TIMES AHEAD
SWM, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, likes the outdoors, theater, movies, dancing, live music, cooking and more. ISO SF, 30-45, N/S, with similar interests and some of her own. Ad#.1325

GIVE IT A TRY
Active, loyal, dependable DWP father of two, 44, likes the outdoors, sporting events, antique shows, talking, walks, travel, dining out, music and more. ISO SF, 32-46, with similar interests. Ad#.1322

PLUS SIZE WANTED
Outgoing SWM, 35, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair, who enjoys bowling, hockey/baseball games, collecting sports cards and model trains. ISO full-figured SHF, 30-45, who has similar interests. Ad#.1329

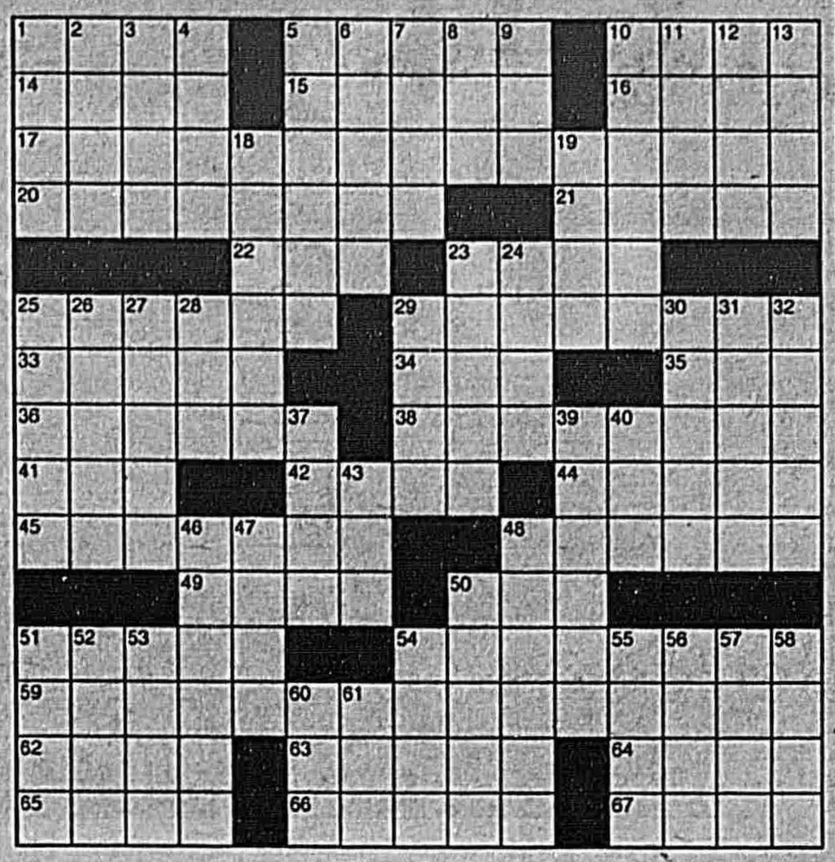
SHARE A LAUGH
With this spontaneous SWM, 38, 6', 240lbs., with brown hair/eyes and a nice smile. Likes boating, nature, walks and scuba diving. ISO SWF, 32-41, who has a love for life and appreciates the smaller things in life. Ad#.1344

CAN WE MEET?
Attractive, funny, romantic SWM, 24, 6'2", 195lbs., with medium build, brown hair and deep blue eyes, who enjoys hiking, camping, quiet times at home, romantic dinners. ISO a SWF, 18-26, up to 5'6" and slender, with a great personality. Ad#.1337

LOOKIN' GOOD
Outgoing, talkative SWM, 44, 5'8", 185lbs., stocky build, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys teaching, traveling, car shows, summer months, dining in/out. ISO an honest SWF, 25-50, height/weight proportionate, for committed relationship. Ad#.1333

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
Shy SWM, 45, 5'7", 150lbs., who enjoys bike riding, walks, movies, museums and the zoo. Looking to settle down with an honest, caring, fun-loving SF, 30-46. Ad#.1332

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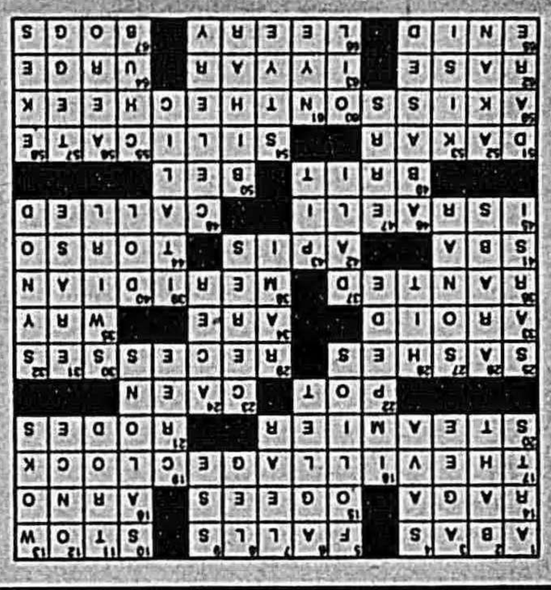
ACROSS

1. Cloths
5. Niagara, for one
10. Put away for storage
14. Hindu music
15. Double curves
16. River in Florence
17. Sight in Longfel low poem
20. Muggier
21. Anchor ropes
22. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
23. Herb ____, San Francisco columnist
25. Waistbands, in a way
29. Coves
33. Philodendron, for one
34. They ____
35. Bent to one side
36. Verbalized, in a way
38. City in Mississippi
41. Helps little firms (abbr.)
42. Honeybee genus
44. Body part
45. Netanyahu, for one
48. Cried
49. Person from the United Kingdom (informal)
50. Sound unit
51. Capital of Senegal
54. Salt compound
59. Friendly greeting
62. Tear down (var.)
63. Eighth month in the Jewish calendar
64. Strong, spontaneous motivation
65. ____ Blyton, children's author
66. Distrustful
67. Sinks in

DOWN

1. Humanities
2. Currency in Thailand
3. James ____, American writer
4. Slovenian river
5. Paginations
6. Shoelace part
7. Jet or King
8. Prosthesis
9. Compass point (abbr.)
10. Shops
11. Stepped on
12. At some prior time
13. Frying pans
18. Obstruct
19. Algonkian
23. Goddess of agriculture
24. Dicot genus
25. Athapaskan
26. Horses
27. Measuring instrument
28. Deal cards
29. Branches
30. Eddy
31. Wipe out magnetically recorded information
32. Type of council
37. Salvador ____, Spanish artist
39. Slanted type
40. Pain unit
43. Coal mine
46. Humiliated
47. Strays
48. Type of root
50. Indian region
51. Take upon oneself
52. Kwa
53. City in northeast China
54. Eye infection
55. European freshwater fish
56. About aviation
57. Unsheared sheep
58. Supplements with difficulty
60. Paint used by an artist
61. Edgar Wilson ____, American humorist

ANSWERS



Deadline for cat show entry May 15

The Benefit Household Pet Cat Show will be held on May 20, at Massey Hall, McHenry County Fairgrounds in Woodstock. The benefit, hosted by the Assisi Animal Foundation, will feature a bake sale, demonstrations, exhibitors, food and fun for the family. The public is encouraged to enter their pets. The deadline for entering or for exhibitors to submit applications is May 15.

Entrants are ordinary household pets, many of which were unwanted strays or "throwaway" animals. These cats have appeal, value and make great pets with good care and attention from a loving home.

Dewane Barnes, Vice President of the International Cat Association will be lead judge of the competition.

Household cats will be judged in three separate rings on condition, personality and grooming. Along with ribbons and awards in the regular rings, there will be special categories for "Super Senior Cat," "The Loudest Purr" and other fun categories. There will also be a category for kittens and purebred cats.

General admission is $3, with children under 12 free. The show takes place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and there is plenty of free parking. Massey Hall at McHenry County Fairgrounds is located at Rt. 467 and Country Club Rd. in Woodstock.

Call the Assisi Animal Foundation for information or applications at (825) 455-9411.

HOROSCOPE

Aries – March 21/April 20
When it comes to a business decision early in the week, Aries, you have to be patient. You're not the one in control here, and pressuring the person who is in charge only will make you look desperate. So, you just have to wait this out. Don't worry — you're sure to get the answer that you've been hoping for.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Your stubbornness can be your downfall when it comes to dealing with loved ones this week. While you should go after what you want, don't ignore what those close to you would like. Try to work with them instead of against them. Make an honest effort to do this.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
You have an easy week ahead of you, Gemini. So, enjoy yourself. Try to relax, and have a good time. You certainly deserve it. Go out with a close friend whom you haven't seen in a while; this person will be happy to hear from you. You two have a lot of catching up to do.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
You become the center of attention when you share good news with those closest to you early in the week. Don't be embarrassed. You deserve the spotlight. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her — even if what you have to say won't be appreciated. Libra plays an important role.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Keep your opinions to yourself when talking with co-workers early in the week. These people won't appreciate your point of view. Since the topic of discussion doesn't directly affect you, let them say what they want. There's no need to upset the apple cart. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
You're on pins and needles as you wait for an important package this week. Don't get yourself all worked up over this. No matter what the outcome, you're going to be OK. You need to remember this. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on late in the week. Be there for him or her.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Try to help close friends when they get into an argument early in the week, Libra. It will take some effort on your part to get these two talking again, but you certainly are up to the challenge. Leo is involved.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't let your ego get the best of you when you receive accolades this week. You deserve the praise. However, this doesn't mean that you should let the attention go to your head. You still have to work diligently. Don't forget that. A loved one asks you an important question on Friday. Be honest with him or her.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
You have quite a lot of work to do this week. So, don't get distracted by those around you. You need to stay focused if you hope to accomplish anything. So, set your priorities, and work diligently. Those involved will be impressed with your efforts. Gemini plays a key role.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges your authority. You are in control of this situation, and you know that you're doing the right thing. So, stand your ground. The person whom you've been seeing calls it quits. While you're upset, you know that this person isn't the one for you. Try to remember that.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Be careful when an acquaintance offers you an interesting opportunity this week. This person isn't telling you everything you need to know. Get all of the facts before you decide to get involved in this venture. Turn to that special someone for advice if you need it.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Don't turn your back on a friend who is in trouble early in the week. While you have a lot to do, this person really needs you. So, take the time to help him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated. Leo plays a key role.

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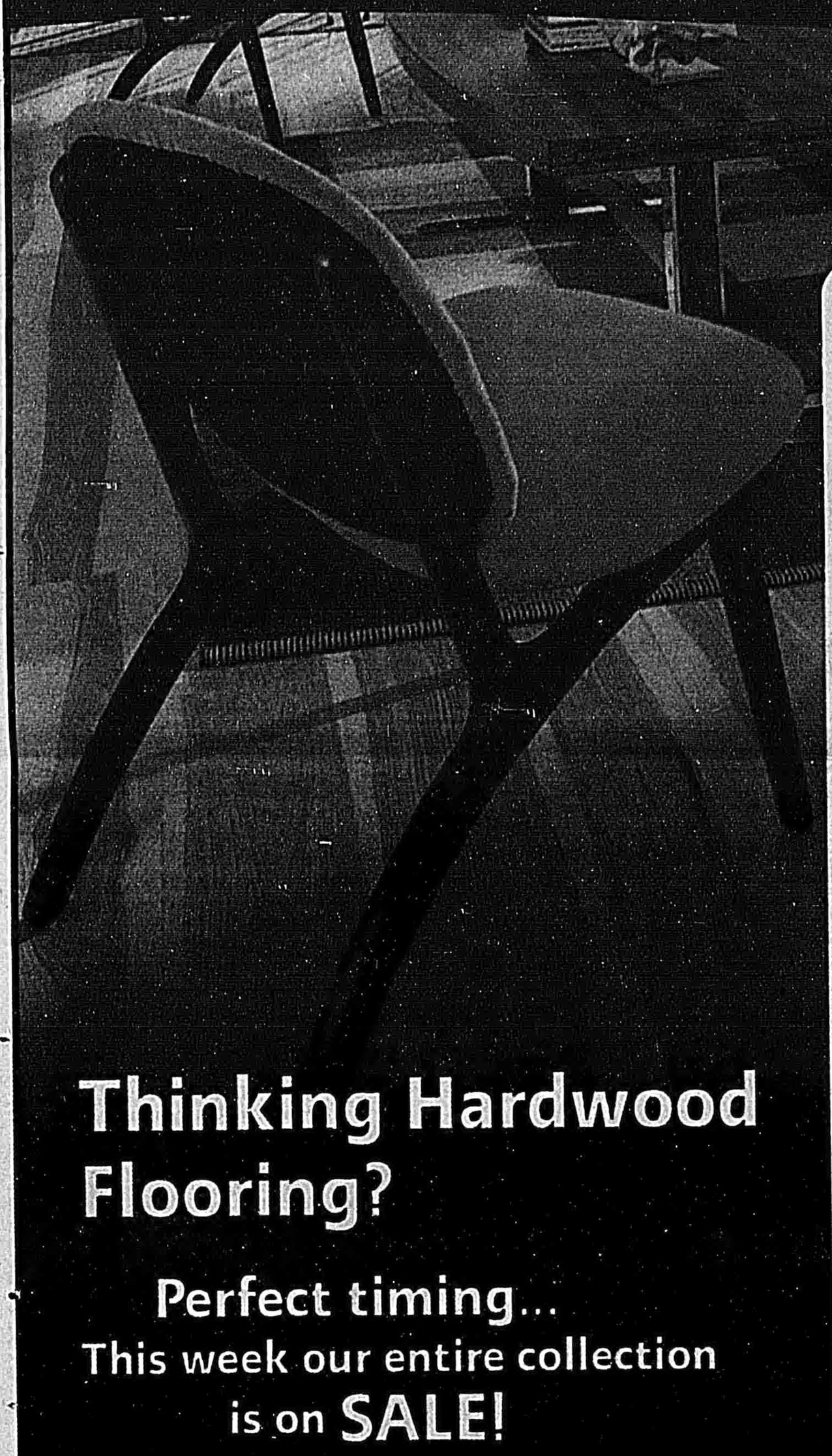
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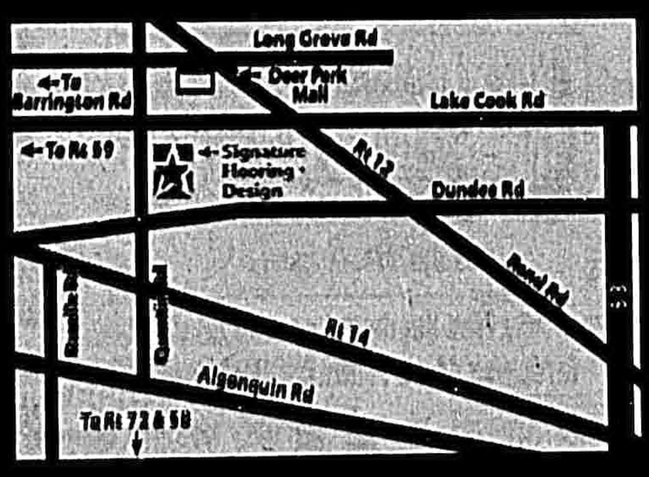
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Session 1 Workshops:
10:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

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The Career Resource Center is a non-profit, self-help organization providing practical and professional assistance to individuals in employment transition. The Center offers services to both employers and clients. Employers services include posting of job openings for up to three months, free of charge, and client services such as job search counseling, interview preparation, employment opportunities listings and more.

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Illinois Department of Employment Security

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Lake County Community Action Project

Waukegan
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Lake County Education-to-Careers Partnership

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How to work a job fair

It's once again the job fair season. When you are looking for work, one great option is to attend a job fair.

I know many people say it can be intimidating walking into a room filled with employers standing around. But a job fair provides you with a great opportunity to meet with hundreds of employers. Consequently, you need to be prepared. Start by making sure you have plenty of copies of your resume. You should bring at least 100 copies with you; you never know how many employers will be there, and you never want to say, "I didn't bring enough copies."

It is important to dress professionally in your best interviewing suit; you want to make a good impression. After all, the recruiter is interviewing you or at least pre-screening. You need to make a good impression on them. They may not be the hiring manager, but do not fool yourself. If you don't impress them, you will not get that interview.

Next, you need to be prepared to answer questions from recruiters like: What is your work background? What type of job are you looking for? What is your prior work experience? Many times people come to job fairs unprepared. When asked, "What type of work are you looking for?" they reply, "What type of work do you have?" or some even look at you with a blank stare, like they didn't expect to be asked that question. If you want to make a good impression, prepare a summary of your work experience. Think about the above question and know how you would respond. If you're thinking of making a career transition, it is okay to say you are making a career transition, but have a goal in mind. You can even say you're making a career transition and came to the fair to speak with recruiters about job opportunities that they have. If that is the case, be prepared to talk about your transferable skills and, how you might use them.

Once you are organized and prepared, you are ready to start! Put a smile on your face and leave with a positive attitude. Your goal, of course, will be to find a job!

When you walk in the door at a job fair, you're given a list of participating companies listing their job opportunities. It's common to see people lined up in the hall or sitting at a table prior to going in, scrutinizing the list and checking off those companies that they want to stop and talk with. Some people target only the well-known companies. Then there are those people that walk slowly by the unfamiliar companies' booths, looking as if they are trying to figure out who the company is and what they do. They don't stop. They read while walking by. If this is what you do or might do when going to a job fair, you may be short-changing yourself.

How should you work a job fair?

Look at this job fair as a chance to network! Where else would you have the opportunity to meet with so many recruiters and human resource managers? Recruiters are there to meet with prospective candidates. Don't assume that because a company does not list the position you are looking for that they can't help you. Stop by different booths and visit with the recruiters; it could be beneficial to you. If you are unfamiliar with the company, this is an excellent time to find out who they are and what they do. After you've introduced yourself and found out what they do, ask if they ever look for people with 'xyz' experience. Engaging in this type of conversation is networking. At best, you could pass on your resume to them for future consideration or, you might even walk away with a lead. Maybe the recruiter knows of someone else that may be looking to fill a position with your expertise.

While recruiting at a job fair, a gentleman came up to me and inquired about types of jobs we have. He told me what he was looking for (he did not have a resume with him). Based on the type of work he indicated, I was unable to help him. However, I recommended some resources for him to check out. A few weeks later, I saw him at another job fair. He stopped by to say hello. This time, he had resumes with him. Turned out that he did, in fact, have some work experience I was interested in. We had a new job opportunity that had just become available. He contacted our offices and interviewed. I am happy to say that he was working within a few days. It was lucky for both of us that he stopped by again.

Working a job fair is networking! The more people you speak with, the better the chances of finding a job or a lead that could turn into a job. Never assume that it's a waste of your time to stop and speak with companies you are unfamiliar with, or assume that a company will not have the type of work you are looking for. If you don't try, you may never know what opportunities you may be missing. If nothing else, ask if you can leave a resume with the recruiter, just in case.

One major factor to keep in mind is that you must treat going to a job fair exactly like going to an interview. Be professional and polite at all times. Talk about work related experiences and not personal problems. Keep a positive attitude and open mind. So to get off to a good start: 1) put on that business suit; 2) prepare at least 150 copies of your resume; 3) practice your interviewing skills; 4) project a positive attitude, put a smile on your face and the next time you're at a job fair, stop by and say hello. You never know; I just might have a job for you! – *Shirley Grobart, Salem Services Inc.*

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Sending a cover letter and resume

I receive hundreds of resumes, via mail, fax and even from e-mail on the Internet. It astounds me that people today send cover letters like the following: "*I am interested in the job you were advertising for. I feel my experience qualifies me for this position.*"

However, when I look at their resume I'm unable to determine what position the person is applying for and sometimes wonder why they sent me their resume. Then there is the cover letter that reads "*I spoke with you last week at the job fair about the position you have available.*" Or, "*I am applying for the job you listed on the Internet and would like more information about that position.*" I ask myself, what position? What are they looking for?

How should you write a cover letter?

Your cover letter should always start out by stating where you saw the ad and what position you are seeking; e.g., "*I read with interest your advertisement in the Lakeland Newspapers last week for a Customer Service Representative.*" This provides the person reading your cover letter with specific details as to which ad (more than likely they placed several that week, and possibly in different papers) and for what position you are interested in.

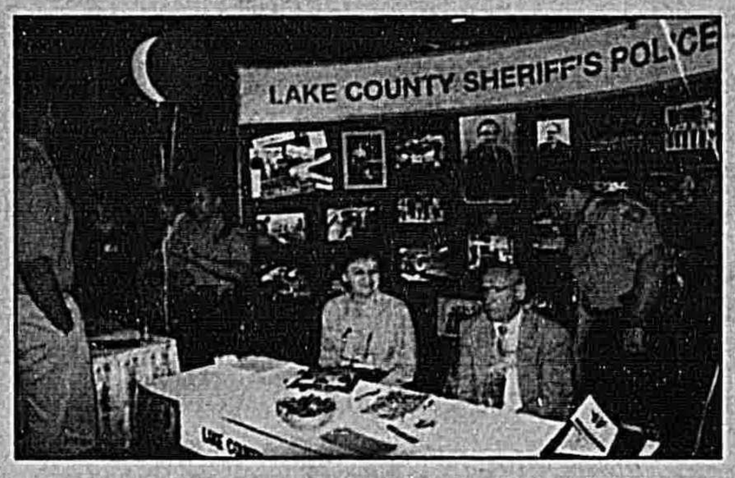
Your next paragraph should go on to state why you feel you are qualified for the position; e.g., "*...with over six years experience as a Customer Service Representative in a banking environment.*" This helps identify to the recruiter that you have the experience that they are looking for so they do not have to read between the lines. You can go on to state the rest of your qualifications and why you were attracted to that position.

The third paragraph should wrap up by stating that you look forward to hearing from them. There is no need to go on with lengthy paragraphs and exact details. You need to leave something for the interview.

Your cover letter and resume are merely tools to get you into that person's office for an interview.

Your resume

Placing an objective on your resume is something I caution people about. But everyone has his or her own opinions on this



one. If you decide to use an objective, then you should be targeting the industry and position that meets that objective. A woman sent me her resume and brief cover letter that said, "*I am interested in a position as an Administrative Assistant that you advertised for.*" Her objective on the resume said "*To find a position within a HealthCare environment where I can use my expertise.*" Looking at her resume, it showed she was a LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) she had no experience as an Administrative Assistant, or, at least, her resume did not show it. If she had had the skills to do this type of work there was no indication and she defeated her purpose by sending the resume as she did.

Recruiters and HR professionals can get hundreds of resumes weekly. It's impossible to respond to each and every one. When we receive a resume, we look to see if the person has the skills/experience that we are looking for and see if we can identify related work experience. I'm sure you've heard the saying that the real purpose of a resume is to screen people out. Well, this very well may be true, but you can also think of it as a wonderful way to put your skills and expertise before the person who can recognize them. If you have a well-written resume that reflects your skills and experiences and that applies to the position you are seeking, your message should get across.

My advice on cover letters and resumes is twofold. First, unless you are targeting a specific position in a company, do not use an objective. Using an objective can limit your opportunities. Secondly, if you are applying for a position in which your resume reflects a total different work background, yet you have experiences and skills that would qualify you for the position, you need to rewrite your resume so it reflects those qualifications! As an example, suppose I were looking for an Administrative Assistant with MSWord, Excel and PowerPoint. I would look for those skills on a resume. If I just see "computer literate" written, I just might put your resume aside for one that reflects my specific skills required. If you are making a career transition, you might want to reflect that in your cover letter.

Elaborate on the courses that you have taken and list any prior work experience or skills acquired that relate to that field. This will be more beneficial and help the person understand what your goal is and even why you responded to their advertisement.

It is important that you don't blindly send out your resume with a set objective on it, nor have one form letter that you use for your cover letters. If you are serious about seeking work, it will be to your benefit to take the extra time needed to target your cover letter to each company. Some people have two resumes, targeting different positions. Keep in mind that you are the sales person and you need to sell yourself in order to get that interview.–*Shirley Grobart, Director of Recruiting & Development, Salem Services Inc., sgrobart@salemservices.com*

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How to prepare for an interview



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When I counsel people on the job search process, the final lesson is always on interview preparation. Going into an interview without preparing is akin to going to war without going through basic training. In fact, preparation is probably the most important part of the interview.

When you meet your potential new employer for an interview, you will want to give yourself every possible advantage to be the first choice for the open position. To that end, we will discuss six important categories of preparation to give you that advantage. However, these guidelines are general and there are occasional exceptions for specific circumstances. You need to match these guideline to your situation.

• Clothing—

You should dress neatly and conservatively in loose fitting clothing. Always dress in clothes that you think the interviewer (usually a recruiter and the hiring manager) would wear. If you are applying for an office job I suggest a dark blue or gray suit. (Yes, for women also.) If you don't have a blue suit wear the most conservative outfit you have. Make sure your shoes are polished. This is one area where exceptions are possible. For example, my daughter is a fashion designer. If she were applying for a job at Freaky Clothing Inc., I would tell her to design, make and wear clothing that is appropriate for that company.

• Grooming—

In addition to normal daily hygiene, here is a checklist that will help you to look your best. Get a haircut. Make sure that you have your nails trimmed and clean. If you are a woman, conservative nail polish is acceptable on neatly trimmed nails. Wild nail designs or wild colors are inappropriate for an interview. If you are a man, make sure you are cleanly shaven. If you wear a beard or mustache make sure it is neatly trimmed, preferably by a professional.

• Know the company—

The more you know about the company that you are interviewing the better prepared you will be to answer questions in terms they can understand. Before the interview get the company's annual statement if they are publicly held. Look up their web site on the computer and go to the library to read as much as possible about their business.

• Prepare questions—

I have a standard list of questions that I ask companies, but then I prepare specific questions for each company I interview. These questions should address management style, corporate culture and issues that will give you information you need to make a decision if a job offer is made.

• Know your skills—

Read your resume several times the night before the interview. Go over the specific illustrations you want to use for specific questions. Analyze your strengths and weaknesses. The more you recall about your past experiences, the more comfortable you will be in the interview.

• Know what questions to expect—

There are certain questions that seem to give candidates a difficult time. In my opinion, some of these questions should be asked in every interview, so I'm always surprised when I ask one of these questions and the candidate is not prepared.

Here are some of the questions that candidates have difficulty answering. With each question is a description of what I am looking for in the answer and an idea how you can prepare for this question.

What did you accomplish in your last job? This question is used to evaluate the candidate's concept of the valuable aspects of their work. In order to prepare for this question, review your resume and determine the accomplishments that your manager and his/her manager would consider most important. Consider intangible accomplishments as well as tasks (i.e. teamwork, fairness and improved morale).

Tell me about the worst failure you have had in a prior job. This question is intended to give the interviewer an idea about how a candidate looks at failure and growth. Prepare for this question by evaluating some of the toughest problems you have had on the job. Then evaluate what caused the problem, how you handled it and how it could have been handled better. When you answer this question, always tell the interviewer what you would do differently next time this problem occurs.

What do you want to be doing five to ten years from now? This question is intended to look at the candidate's goals. The answer to this question is not as important as the speed with which you answer. My primary concern is that the candidate has thought about this and is willing to openly and honestly share his/her thoughts. It is acceptable to say that you plan to do this job for the next ten years, or that you want to move into management, or that you have considered several different directions but have not yet made a decision. To prepare for this question, think about your future and be honest with the result of your evaluation.

What do you do to make yourself more effective in your work? This question is used to evaluate the candidate's desire to improve. To prepare, think about those things that you participate in outside of work and how they contribute to your work life. If you take classes, share how those classes improve your work. If you like to exercise, you could say that you exercise to reduce stress on your job. If you do charity work, you could say that helps you to value other people. Growth does not mean that you need to take classes constantly.

What are your strengths for this job and your weaknesses? This question is a great opportunity to show how well you know your skills. The trick to this question is to evaluate each skill fairly. In other words, don't understate or overstate your skills. When you identify a strength, you can share what you have done as well as how you have worked as part of a team. When you state a weakness, it is a good idea to tell the interviewer what you would do to minimize that weakness when you are hired.

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Paper resumes, while still a necessary part of any job search, limit your visibility. You may have great qualifications, but if your ways of communicating them to a prospective employer are limited, then your career opportunities are limited also. Getting that perfect job is often a numbers game; the more companies you contact, the better your chances of getting interviews and job offers. Having a scannable resume with appropriate keywords and an electronic resume you can send off instantly, can give you the advantage applicants relying solely on paper resumes lack.

Careerperfect.com recommends you first optimize your resume by turning it into a keyword resume. Use of keywords is what makes electronic or scannable resumes effective. Keywords are typically nouns employers use to search for applicants with the skills and experience that match a job description. The more keywords in your resume that match, the higher your resume will be ranked. To maximize exposure, Careerperfect.com recommends placing a keyword summary at the beginning of your resume. A keyword summary is a list of all the keywords you used in your resume, with the words separated by commas. Developing a keyword resume optimizes your potential to get noticed.

Your keyword resume can become scannable in its paper form with a few minor changes. These changes help the scanner read the resume more accurately when it is added to a company's automated applicant tracking system. Several on-line sources offer these tips to optimize scannability:

-Remove all graphics. Use asterisks, dashes, or the equal sign in place of bullets and other graphics.
-Remove any parentheses.
-Put only your name on the first line.
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-Use standard line spacing, don't compress text.
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If you want to post your keyword resume on-line or send it via email, you need to create an ASCII (American Standard Code of Information Exchange) version, a.k.a, electronic resume.

Careerperfect.com offers these steps to create an ASCII resume using your keyword resume:

-Set margins so that 6.5 inches of text is displayed.
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-Remove all graphics. Use asterisks and hyphens in place of bullets, etc.
-Avoid capitol letters except in main headings.
-Move all text to left margin and remove tabs. Use space bar to indent.
-Save as "Text Only" to "Text" with line breaks.
-Open it with a plain text editor such as Notepad or SimpleText, so you can see it in the ASCII format.
-After proofreading, editing and saving, email it to yourself and a friend before submitting so you can check results.

For more help developing a keyword resume, scannable resume or electronic resume, visit www.careerperfect.com or www.monster.com.

—By Kim Harmon

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What, in your opinion, is the most important factor for you to be successful in this job? This is a good opportunity for you to show how well you understand the requirements of the job. However, be careful. Some interviewers ask this question before they have explained the job thoroughly. If you don't have a good understanding of the tasks to performed in the job, you can tell that to the interviewer. But if you do understand the job, share your thoughts. If you know of several critical success factors, explain each one.

How do you make decisions? Every job will require decision-making. the interviewer will use this question to evaluate your ability to come to a logical conclusion. In order to prepare for this question, I suggest that candidates analyze the process that they use to make everyday decisions. You should be prepared for a follow-up question, like **What do you do when you're having trouble making a decision?** At times we all need help making decisions. You will want to answer with a strong statement about how you get additional information needed to make the decision.

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There are many additional questions I could propose. Many questions, though, are related to specific jobs. I suggest that everyone who is interviewing keep a question diary. After every interview, write down the questions that were the toughest for you to answer, then determine how you will answer the question in the next interview and write that after the question. You can use this diary to prepare for every future interview.—*By Scott T. Fleischmann*

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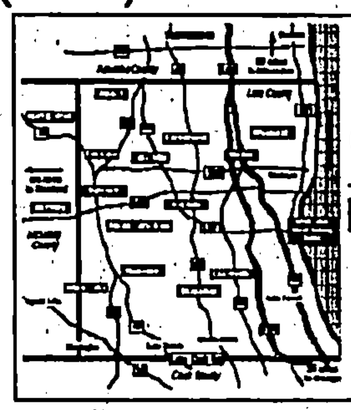
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Moderate job gains in store for Lake County

A favorable employment scenario is on the horizon for the Lake County area this spring. That is based on the latest poll of quarterly staffing plans, released by Manpower Inc.

Employment Outlook Survey

Summary of Results for the State of Illinois
2nd Quarter 2001 (April/May/June)

The following table shows the percentage of employers in the state of Illinois who plan to change or maintain the size of their workforce during the indicated time period.

	Increase	No change	Decrease	Don't know	Net(Incr./Decr.)
State Average	25%	62%	9%	4%	16%
Aurora	47	50	3	0	44
Carbondale/Marion	30	63	7	0	23
Des Plaines	13	73	7	7	6
Elgin	30	63	7	0	23
Lake County Area	20	73	7	0	13
McHenry County Area	27	56	17	0	10
Northbrook	27	49	7	17	20
Oakbrook	17	56	27	0	-10
Rockford	23	64	10	3	13
Schaumburg	20	77	3	0	17
Skokie	17	66	0	17	17
Chicago	30	57	7	6	23
-Metro Area	21	62	10	7	11
-North Suburban Area	22	58	3	17	19
-Northwest Sub. Area	13	72	8	7	5
-O'Hare	7	67	13	13	-6
-South Suburban Area	13	67	20	0	-7
-Southwest Sub. Area	22	61	17	0	5
-West Suburban Area	17	60	18	5	-1

"After polling local employers," Charles R. Bartels of Manpower said, "the Employment Outlook Survey results found that 20 percent are intending to add personnel during the spring months, seven percent foresee labor cutbacks and 73 percent will stay with current payrolls."

Conditions were quite upbeat three months ago when 47 percent projected workforce additions and 13 percent planned staff reductions.

In the second quarter, job openings are expected in non-durable goods manufacturing and wholesale/retail trade. Staff reductions are in store in durable goods manufacturing. Expectations are mixed in services.

Nationally, the long-anticipated decline in hiring activity appears ahead as 28 percent say they will continue to add workers, eight percent expect decreases, 59 percent intend no change and five percent are undecided.

The Employment Outlook Survey

Manpower Inc. conducts the Employment Outlook Survey on a quarterly basis. It is a measurement of employers' intentions to increase or decrease the permanent workforce, and during its 25-year history has been a significant indicator of employment trends. The survey is based on telephone interviews with nearly 16,000 public and private employers in 488 U.S. markets. Manpower Inc., global provider of workforce management services and solutions, annually provides employment to 2 million people through 3,700 offices in 59 countries. For more information, visit Manpower's web site at www.us.manpower.com.

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Kirk's first bill seeks to reform impact aid

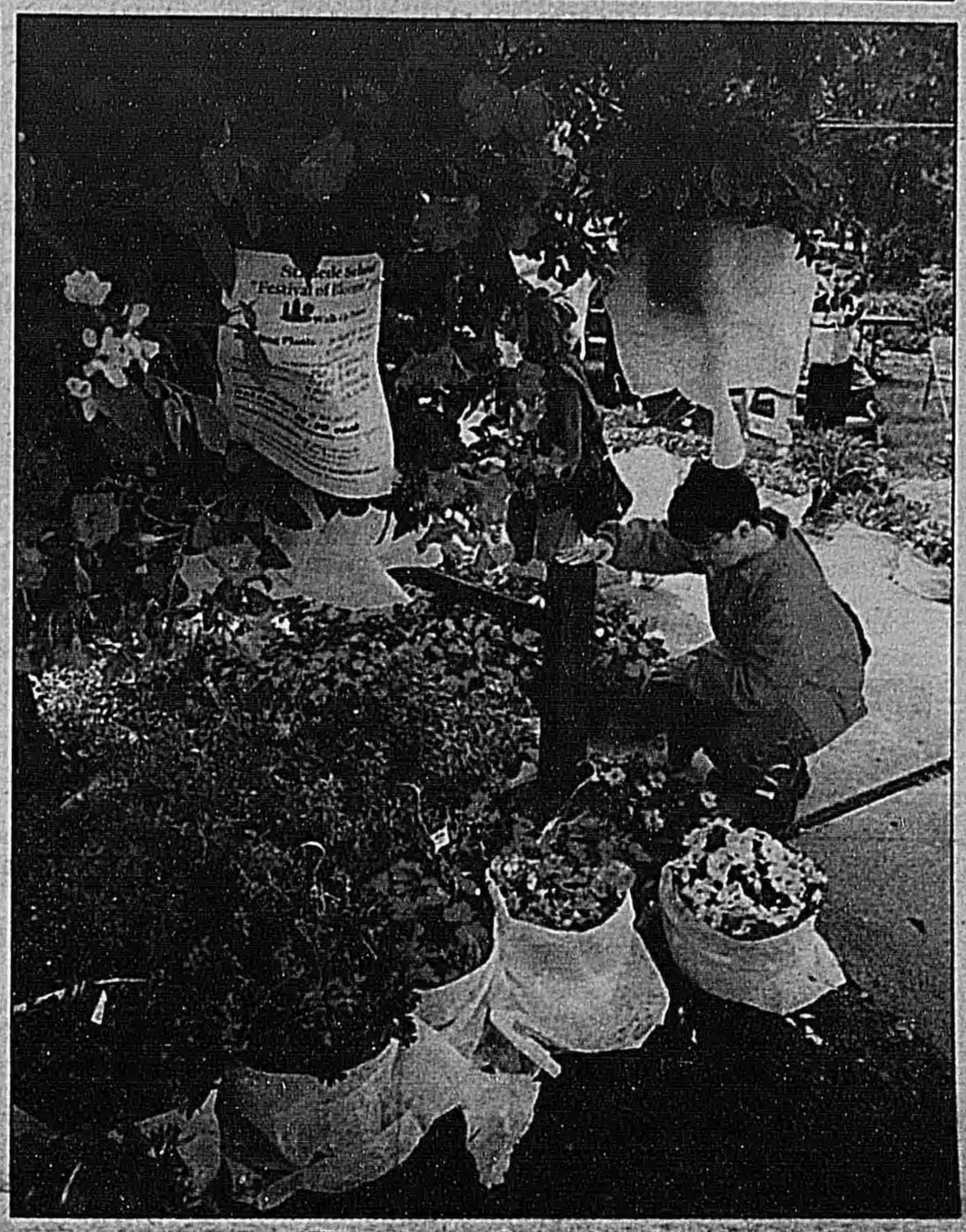
By JOHN KOSKI
Managing Editor

Fulfilling a campaign promise for the reform of military "impact aid," U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-IL) presented North Chicago School Dist. 187 Superintendent Patricia Pickles with a framed copy of the first piece of legislation he has introduced since assuming office four months ago. H.R. 1716 is an education bill designed to reform the way impact aid payments are made throughout the country.

The bill, titled, "GRADE-A" (Government Reservation Accelerated Development for Education Act), would alter the status of two sections of impact aid law, making them entitlements. The goal of the bill is to improve federal impact aid for military dependents and other children living on federal lands.

"In the average $10 million school district, $9.3 million is raised from state and local taxes," Kirk said. "This system works well when the children attending public schools live on property subject to local tax. The system does not work well when the federal government houses many children on land not subject to tax, such as a military base. In these schools, children report to class without financial backing—too many of these kids and a school district can go bankrupt.

"We know that current impact aid payments are insufficient, late in arriving and bogged down in federal bureaucracy," Kirk said. "The goal of my first piece of education legislation is to reform impact aid by creating and Impact Aid Trust Fund and making impact aid an entitlement. These changes would mandate that payments to local school districts be based on school systems receiving full value of federal land which has been removed from local tax rolls."



The joy of spring!
Marcia Bleyer of Lake Villa browses among flowers at St. Bede's Church plant sale in Ingleside. —*Photo by David Krueger*



Lake County's largest job fair just around the corner

Free workshops offered to prepare job seekers

More than 150 employers will recruit for full-time, part-time, seasonal and professional jobs at Job Marketplace 2001 on May 31. The Lake County employment fair, co-sponsored by Lakeland Newspapers, will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Physical Educational Center, Building 7, at the College of Lake County, 19351 West Washington St., Grayslake.

Free workshops to prepare job seekers for a successful job fair experience will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 24 in the Anderson Court at CLC. Workshop topics are:

- How to Work a Job Fair
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- Overcome Barriers When You are Over Age 50
- Interview Tips and Techniques
- Dynamic Interviewing Strategies
- Resumes and Cover letters: Tools to Help You Get Hired
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- Advanced Resume Writing

Fourteen Lake County community organizations, social service agencies and businesses are sponsoring JobMarketPlace 2001, which is free and open to the public. Employers represented at the fair will include manufacturing, insurance, pharmaceutical, banking, government, education, business, fast foods, restaurants, hotels temporary employment agencies, hospitals and more. Job seekers are advised to bring plenty of resumes.

For complete information on JobMarketPlace 2001, call CLC's career and placement services office at (847) 543-2059.

House redistricting committee meets

Waukegan's Hispanic community speaks up

By Gilbert Arroyo
Special Correspondent

"It's good to see the Latino community speaking up. They want their voices to be heard," says Lake County Board Member, Suzi Schmidt. "They are a viable community in Lake County. A good workforce; good family values."

Schmidt is talking about the recent plea from Waukegan's Hispanic community to redraw the city's legislative boundaries so that it is represented by one, not three state legislative districts.

At a public hearing on May 5 in Waukegan, Hispanic speakers Rosa Reyes-Prosen, president of the Latino Coalition of Lake County and Delia Ramirez of the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund spoke up.

"The coalition would urge the committee to consider a redistricting plan that does not fracture Latino voters across districts or pack Latino voters into a few districts, creating unfair representation," Reyes-Prosen said.

Waukegan is split into three House districts, currently represented by Democrats Susan Garrett of Lake Forest, Karen May of High-

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Wood speaks to chamber about county's treasures

By HELEN MANSFIELD
Staff Reporter

Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood was the keynote speaker at the Lake County Chamber of Commerce's 85th annual meeting at the Gurnee Holiday Inn.

Wood addressed such hot topics as taxes and traffic, but said that as a resident of Lake County, she understands what makes the area special and said the county should find its "treasure."

While campaigning in each of Illinois 102 counties, Wood said she came to a small rural community where she was constantly being asked, "Have you seen the monument of Norma Jean?"

Wood joked that the monument of Norma Jean was not where Marilyn Monroe was buried, but rather where an escaped circus elephant had been struck by lightning and killed.

Uncertain what to do with the beast, the residents buried it where it dropped and created a monument for Norma Jean.

"And all I could think was, 'Thank goodness I'm a Republican'," Wood joked.

Meeting with other members of the community at what Wood referred to as "the diner," she began to understand that Norma Jean was this community's treasure and that each community had its own.

To preserve Lake County's treasures, Wood said all municipalities had to continue with "smart growth."

"But it's important to think of it (smart growth) as an opportunity for economic growth," she said.

With all that Lake County has to offer, Wood said it's no surprise people are attracted to the area, but the opportunities need to be balanced.

Wood added that smart growth would best be regulated by the local municipalities, not through mandates from the state.

"Economic incentives are part of the statewide strategy for economic growth as they partner with neighborhoods for renewal," she said.

She cites Mainstreet programs, such as those in Mundelein and Libertyville as a successful way to keep businesses and residents interested in the downtown area.

"It succeeds through the use of historical preservation and local volunteers which drive it," Wood said.



Master of Ceremonies Hal Coxon presents a plaque to Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood at the Lake County Chamber of Commerce's 85th annual meeting. Wood is originally from Lake County, having lived in Lake Forest. —*Photo by Helen Mansfield*

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National Cuff Link Society, 611 Williams Way, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. Eugene R. Klompus, owner. Phone (847) 816-0035.

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Geodetic Survey, 7888 Nursery Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031. Milan Bokan, Jadranka Bokan, owners. Phone (847) 543-9116.

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Habitat volunteer meeting set

Habitat for Humanity Lake County will hold its monthly Volunteer Orientation meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity office, 315 N. Utica in Waukegan. The meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month (except December) and provide an opportunity to learn about Habitat and its volunteer needs.

Habitat is seeking persons who can translate for its Spanish speaking homeowners or applicants at evening or Saturday meetings. Volunteers may help at one or more meetings.

Habitat always has an urgent need for skilled construction workers but novices can help too. Other volunteer opportunities include; office receptionist one or more afternoons a week, planning fundraising events, staffing the building material resale program, picking up donated items, and more.

Habitat for Humanity Lake County is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit, ecumenical, Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness worldwide. Habitat is not a give-away program. Homes are sold to partner families at no profit with interest-free mortgages. Each family is required to contribute 500 hours on the construction of their home or other Habitat needs. House payments are recycled to build more homes for struggling families in our community.

There is no obligation for attending the meeting. For more information call Habitat at 623-1020.

Osmond seeks Staben donations

State Rep. Tim Osmond is seeking donations of cleaning products for the use of the Waukegan Township Staben House. The Staben House was established in 1997 as a 16-bed transitional housing facility for homeless mothers and their children. They work to secure employment, permanent housing and support for their family.

Cleaning products are furnished to each family to help with the start-up expenses. With Mother's Day, please help remember the Mothers who are less fortunate. Osmond's office at 976 Hillside Ave., Antioch will accept any donations of new cleaning products.



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REDISTRICT

land Park and Republican Timothy Osmond of Antioch.

"They only represent parts of Waukegan, so Waukegan as a community cannot effectively lobby for certain legislative proposals and policies," Ramirez said.

Waukegan Mayor William F. Durkin joined the Hispanic speakers in the request, saying, "If you want something done for Waukegan, then you go to one person rather than three people. It's common sense."

The Illinois House Committee on Redistricting met to gather local input on the remapping process.

"It is important that we hear testimony from local officials and community groups throughout the state before we propose a map," said State Representative Louis D. Lang, who chaired the subcommittee hearing. "The ultimate goal is to draw a map that fairly and accurately reflects the changes our region has undergone over the past ten years."

The City of Waukegan grew 27 percent to about 88,000 residents, 44 percent of whom are Hispanic, according to Census 2000 figures.

I think Waukegan is too big to be represented by just one person," said Schmidt. And whatever the outcome, the House Redistricting Committee has "a monumental task ahead of them," she said. She also said that an increased Hispanic voice "is a concern in most counties in Illinois."

Representatives from several local governments testified including Schmidt, Durkin and Pamela Althoff, Mayor of McHenry. In addition, numerous community organizations such as the Lake County NAACP, Lake County Urban League, McHenry County Defenders, and the McHenry County Realtors offered input on how the new legislative map is likely to impact their members.

Lawmakers on the redistricting committee said that all the testimony would be considered before the map is finalized, which may happen by November.

The Waukegan hearing was one in a series being held across the state over the next few weeks to help legislators in the effort to redraw the boundaries of Illinois' legislative and congressional districts.

In related news, on May 5, President Bush and congressional Democrats courted Hispanics with dueling radio addresses that honored Cinco de Mayo. Both sides realize that Hispanics are an increasingly important voting group.

The bilingual addresses are to become regular fixtures.

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Safety first

Whistles are attached to each student as a safety precaution before entering the water during a canoe instruction class at Van Patten Woods in Wadsworth. —*Photo by David Krueger*

Scholarships awarded

The Lake County Retired Teachers Association awarded the Mary Jo Killian Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 to two high school seniors. Amy Becker, daughter of Jennifer Becker of Wauconda attending Wauconda High School and to Leah Kaplan, daughter of Gayle Kaplan of Mundelein attending Mundelein High School.

The Mary Jo Killian family have contributed generously to these scholarships in her name and with additional funds from the Lake County Retired Teachers Association were able to give two scholarships again this year.

The scholarships are awarded to Lake County high school seniors who are interested in entering the educational profession.

Explore space at theme camp

Registration is now underway for the Lake County Urban League's summer enrichment camp for youth. Camp SMAART (Strengthening Minds through Academic Achievement, Recognition and Technology) will operate from June 17-27, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the North Chicago Community High School, 1717 17th St. Camp fees remain at $295 per student. Youth currently enrolled in grades kindergarten-eighth are eligible to participate. Call Warren Thomas at 249-3770 to register. Registration deadline is June 8.

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EDITORIALS

Helping students attend college

There is a misconception that earning community college credits is higher education on the cheap. Yes and no. Community colleges make higher education affordable. There still are costs—and sacrifices, in many cases—required of students.

At College of Lake County, about 15 percent of students receive financial aid of some sort. Seventy-five percent attend part-time, a high percentage due to work requirements. There is always a shortfall of funding at CLC despite strenuous efforts to keep tuition affordable.

One way of bridging financial gaps is through the CLC Foundation, a separate organization funded by donor support. The Foundation stands ready to help both individual students and the college. Over the last five years, the Foundation has awarded more than $850,000 in scholarships, institutional grants and operation of the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art.

The CLC Foundation has just concluded its annual fund drive, coinciding with Community College Month. Just as needs are ongoing, Foundation doors always are open to accept gifts. Donations can be used as-needed by the college or for a specific purpose, such as scholarships. As CLC President Gretchen J. Naff states, whatever your choice, you will be creating opportunities for students.

The Foundation can be contacted at 847-543-2091.

'New learning' mixes old ideas

While national political and education debate focuses on "return to basics" and more traditional methods of learning, sparks of learning experimentation still sputter and burn here and there. Even after 30 years an innovation called "Outcome Based Education" (OBE) still survives despite a checkered past.

OBE is implemented through a Strategic Design Process (SDP), a process formulated by Dr. William Spady, an educational theorist and sociologist. Spady has no brook for standardized tests. He sees letter grades as old hat. Structured curriculum is inhibiting. Spady advocates free-form strategic planning so communities can tailor make customized standards to meet new visions. If that kind of jargon sounds confusing, it is.

In Grayslake, where Spady and his theories surfaced in an educational reorganization movement, a large number of parents are hopping mad over what they see as a threat to a Dist. 46 reputation for superior education. Battlelines were drawn. Irate parents vs. the board of education and the administration. Supt. Kurt Anderson says citizen outcries are a result of a "misunderstanding" of SDP.

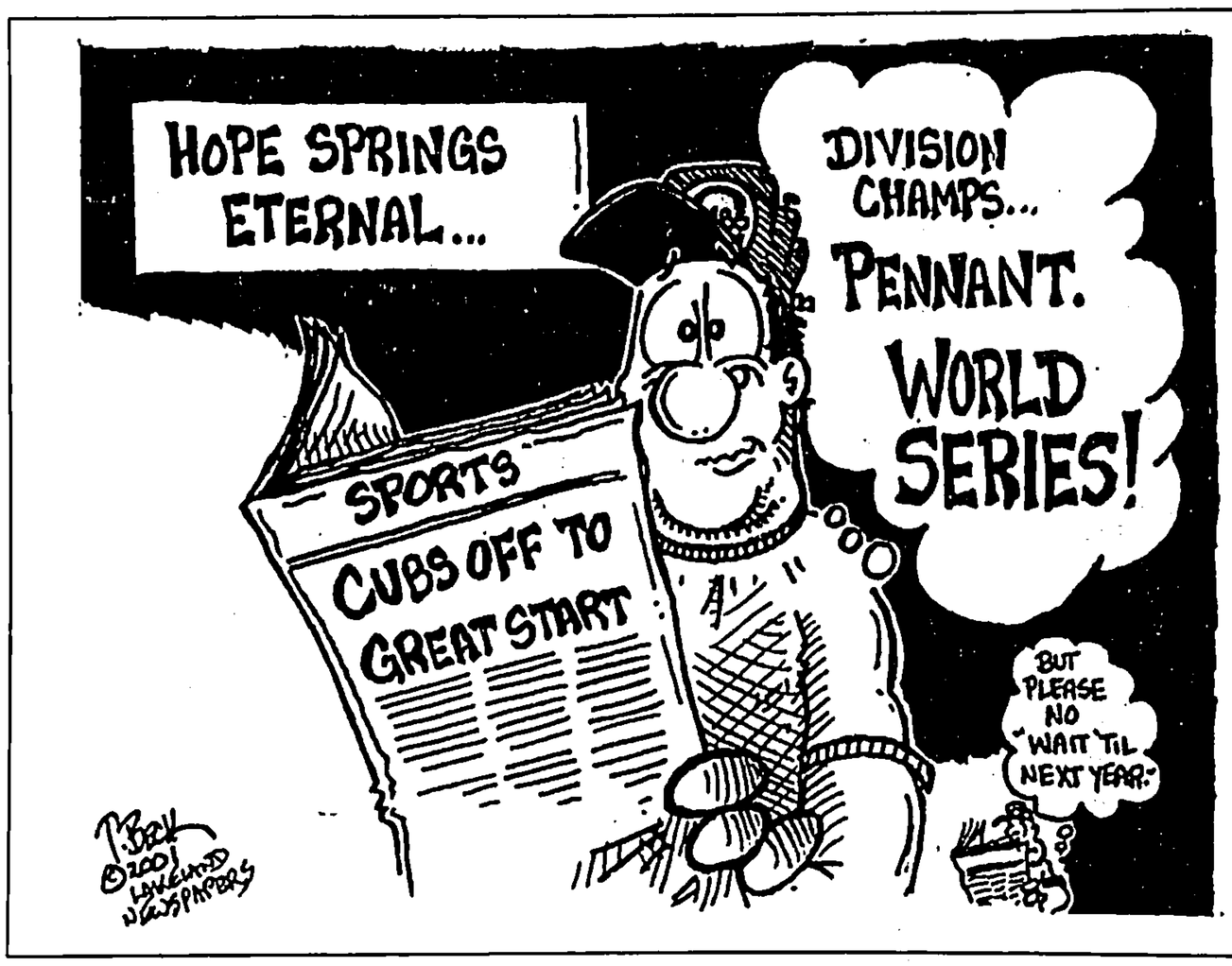
Not so, fired back opponents, who claim the deck was stacked in favor of OBE because board member Ursula Ahern has a long-standing affiliation with Spady. Ahern contributed to one of Spady's books. Parents are incredulous that Dist. 46 considered hiring the controversial educator as a facilitator. At the same time, the district has been holding an inordinately large number of executive (secret) sessions lately. Executive meetings are legal—for permitted exemptions. But meeting behind closed doors doesn't help mend the already shattered confidence of parents in their local elementary school system. Board President John Karol resigned after the election giving rise to rampant speculation over why he would walk away from a responsibility.

Earlier this week, embattled board members voted not to offer Spady a contract. For the time being, anyway, the possibility of implementing a new way learning has been sidelined in the district that includes parts of Round Lake and Lake Villa.

The recent board of education election didn't beget a period of tranquility as elections often do. Parents are complaining that school officials aren't paying attention to them. Sounds like Dist. 46 needs a facilitator to promote communication, not questionable educational theories.

Guest commentaries welcome

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VIEWPOINT

UCLC—A name to be remembered

Anyone else notice how the acronym for the new University Center of Lake County (UCLC) has a lilting, befitting sound? Maybe it's because UCLC rolls off the tongue easily, just like UCLA, the big west coast school noted for basketball champions and powerful football teams.

Only UCLC isn't about sports or campus frivolity. UCLC is all about higher education, teaching and learning. The multi-versity school offering degrees will be getting a permanent home. Construction will begin as soon as the Illinois Capital Development Board gives the greenlight.

Legate Architects of Waukegan is speeding design work to hasten ground breaking for the $22.4 million facility located adjacent to the College of Lake County's Grayslake campus. Board Chair Teresa Bartells is lining up additional financing to go with the 78 percent construction costs already covered through, state, federal and Lake County funds.

Go UCLC!

Saves a city

Stacey Kanzler, a creative business executive, was hailed as the "Savior of Davenport" when spring floods ravaged the Mississippi. Kanzler is president of the Sandbagger Corp. headquartered in the Wauconda/Volo area that provided equipment to speed dike building as waters rose. She invented the machine in 1993 that produces 1,600 sandbags per hour. Davenport is the one major city on the Mississippi without flood containment so the baggers were employed around the clock for days. Sandbagger Corp. really isn't a profitable business because everyone hopes its product never has to be used. But when bags are needed in a hurry, the company fills the bill.

Making history

Newly elected Antioch Mayor Tasos Maravelas made history in his first public appearance. More than 200 persons, largest gathering ever to attend a village council meeting, turned out at the Senior Center for induction ceremonies. The oath of office was administered by Circuit Judge James "Jimmy" Boros. The judge and Mayor Maravelas share a common heritage, their Greek ancestry. Maravelas immigrated to the U.S. as a youth. After ceremonies, Mayor Maravelas greeted well wishers with refreshments, including a card table-size cake.



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Jane wasn't 'snowed'

Jane Byrne had her problems while serving as mayor of Chicago in the dim dark past, but one of them wasn't snow, as noted in this column recently. The Chicago mayor undone by blizzard weather was Michael Bilandic, now an Illinois Supreme Court justice. Bilandic didn't get the streets plowed and voters never forgot—when voting for mayor in the next election. We apologize for the error and thank sharp-eyed reader Joe Rippel for the correction.

Save the turtles

Terri A. Pinn of Wauconda writes with a plea for motorists to be wary this time of year for turtles crossing the road. She said development flushes turtles out of their wetland homes. They become roadway targets. Terri carries the terrified terrapins to safety when she can. She told of a kind veterinarian who repaired a turtle's cracked shell. "Give them a brake," she urges.

British humor

Steve Harman of the Lakeland Newspapers advertising department returned from a vacation trip to the British Isles and Ireland with samples of the latest in overseas political humor. One of the favorites in England, Steve reports, is a definition of the Clinton years. "Sex between the Bushes."

Liberal 'humor'

Don Gaines e-mails that liberals (he's one of them) "can bask in the delightful prospect when a few years down the line President Hillary Clinton appoints Bill Clinton chief justice of the Supreme Court. Such basking is a great way to get through what's left of the purloined presidency and give us geezers a reason to go on living." Whatever it takes, Don.

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PARTY LINES

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Garrett aspires for bipartisan remap

State Rep. **Susan Garrett** (D-Lake Forest) may be singing "The Impossible Dream" in her call for bipartisan redistricting. Any day now, the critical remap job will break out into the open.

Garrett sent out letters focusing on "the value of working together to ensure a cooperation that extends well beyond a political redistricting map." Garrett declared that Illinois is fortunate to have regional strengths and differences that give politicians "many opportunities to work across party lines." Hmmm.

The energetic second term legislator provided an interesting slant on how regional differences frame state politics. Illinois is really three "states," she mused. City of Chicago. Collar counties. Rural, downstate.

Republican cynics referred to Garrett's views as a pre-emptive strike to protect her North Shore district which will be targeted for extensive overhaul if the GOP gets the upperhand in remapping.



Hastert: *Dancing to "Saturday Night Fever" in Waukegan.*



Garrett: *Finding out re-districting = walking a fine line.*



Peterson: *Nifty idea raising scholarship funds through license plate sales.*

Dancing Denny

If not in body, House Speaker **Denny Hastert** will be present in spirit for a 24-hour dance marathon starting at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 9, at the Moose Lodge, 2755 Washington St., Waukegan. Hastert is honorary chair for the event being staged by "Cheers for Years," that benefits Catholic Charities. With live bands and DJ's, the focus will be on raising funds to support senior care. Hastert likes the project because it involves simultaneous events in eight collar counties.

Remembering Sam

Friends and supporters of the late **Samuel E. Payne Sr.**, 81, are giving thought to a suitable memorial for the long-time Zion area civic and political leader. He was the first African-American to serve on the Lake County Board, putting in more than 18 years. He also was the first black member of the Zion Elementary School board. Warm, friendly and gracious, Payne's trademark was a white cowboy hat. He passed away at home April 19.

Leading lawyer

Atty. **Patrick A. Salvi,** prominent personal injury and medical malpractice trial lawyer, is among eight percent of Illinois lawyers designated Leading American Attorneys in a survey conducted by the Illinois Bar Journal. Salvi has offices in Waukegan.

Beattie 'wins'

Early predictions are that County Board Rep. **Mary Beattie** (R-Lake Forest) would defeat Rep. **John Schulien** (R-Libertyville) if they choose to tangle in a newly created district in the 2002 primary. Schulien and Beattie cast the only no votes on redistricting mandated by the 2000 census. Remapping puts the two Republican veterans in the same district including parts of Libertyville and Lake Forest. Schulien is highly critical of the remap process conducted by computer. He said the new map, which maintains 23 districts, unfairly cuts across township and village boundaries. Libertyville, Grayslake, Lake Forest, Park City and Gurnee will be divided by four different districts.

Teacher plates

State Sen. **Bill Peterson** (R-Long Grove), a former teacher, is picking up recognition for his plan to create a teachers' scholarship fund through the sale of special license plates. The education plates would cost $40 more than regular plates. New "teacher" plates would garner $25 for the fund; renewal plates would add $38 for scholarships. School children will have a contest to accept a suitable design if Peterson's bill is adopted.

Fast start

Rick Dishman, who will be sworn in as assessor of Avon Township Monday, May 14, already was on the job through appointment to fill a vacancy. Dishman, a Grayslake resident, will take the oath of office again next year when he begins the elected portion of his four-year term Jan. 1, 2002.

Job opening

Board members of the University Center of Lake County (UCLC) will name a permanent director June 6. Already operational, the school has been operating with an interim director. UCLC will be built adjacent to the College of Lake County on land donated by CLC.

Playing with numbers

Citizens to Protect Quality of Life Through Better Transportation, a Rte. 53 advocacy group, is using population figures from faster growing areas than slower growing areas to support construction of the controversial $2 billion highway. In a speech, Citizens Director **Jack Martin** said for south central townships of Ela, Vernon, Fremont, Libertyville, Avon and Warren, population went from 151,088 or 34.3 percent of the county in 1980 to 292,283 or 45.4 percent. This was contrasted by slower percentage growth in western portions of the county of Cuba (Barrington), Wauconda, Grant, Antioch and Lake Villa where figures total 105,133 or 16.3 percent compared to 15.4 or 67,634 persons for 1980.

Sports mascots sometimes creepy



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

Some of the astute folks who read this weekly sermonette agreed with my recent suggestion that the gadflies opposed to sports teams' Indian nicknames and mascots should get a life.

But if those busybodies aren't happy unless they're being meddlesome, we have managed to come up with some other sports nicknames that perhaps should be reconsidered. Let them rally and rant against those.

For example, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. Now that offends my sensitivity! Just last fall, I was bitten by a yellow jacket. Those nasty pests become a pain in the neck and other places every summer and fall.

Some of us have spent hundreds of dollars hiring bug killers to exterminate their nests on or near our homes. One day I came home to find some 40 yellow jackets had invaded our domicile and turned my home office into a war room, a military headquarters, maps and all.

Those annoying little wasps also ruin our picnics and other outings. They slither into our beer and soda-pop cans. They can sting repeatedly and painfully.

So why would a famous university like Georgia Tech want yellow jackets for a mascot? You can't pet them. You wouldn't want them showing up at the pep rally. They can't hum the school song, only "The Flight of the Bumblebee."

Similarly perplexing, many colleges and high schools have adopted hornets, another mean-spirited type of wasp, as their mascots.

So have professional basketball's Charlotte Hornets. Their mascot is a cartoon character, Hugo the Hornet, and their cheerleaders are called the Honeybees. Fans pay $40 for team blankets, $55 for bean-bag chairs, $30 for Hornet pillows and $149 for gold Hornet earrings.

Mugs, coffee cups and other paraphernalia also are available. Those fans must think their Hornets are the bee's knees.

Ever since the day I had to confront an angry swarm of wasps inside my house, they give me the willies, the jitters. Also, like any normal, nervous arachnophobiac, I detest spiders. So I ask you, why would Richmond University in Virginia adopt Spiders as its nickname and mascot?

Stop me now before I get into the snakes. Yes, even slimy reptiles have been adopted as sports mascots, for example the Florida A&M Rattlers and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Moccasins.

Here's a nickname that's hard to figure since it represents an institution of higher learning: the University of Idaho Vandals.

A vandal is someone who willfully or ignorantly destroys, damages or defaces property. A vandal will smash your mailbox with a baseball bat and think it's funny.

My goodness! Why can't more sports mascots be a little lovable, like our Chicago Cubbies, hockey's Pittsburgh Penguins and football's Miami Dolphins?

Here's a nice nickname: the Poets of Whittier College, where Richard Nixon played football. The teams are named in honor of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier.

So, certainly, their school cheers should rhyme, like: "A bottle of Coke, a big banana; we're from Southern Indiana."

Except that Whittier College is in California, so we'll have to work on that.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vets get less

Thank you. Thank you for calling attention to the needs of our vets. So many in the nation sit silently as the march goes on and our vets get less and less.

Rev. Lisle Kauffman
Round Lake

Selfish unions

Ten years ago when the tax cap was enacted to save the collar counties of Chicago from the avarice of small governing bodies, the worst offenders to the taxpayer were the school districts and the park districts. Today we have two solid Republicans (Republicans yet) who are trying to destroy the only protection the taxpayer ever had in order to benefit these same offending taxing bodies.

Why men who had been very conscious of taxpayer abuse would suddenly change their positions is stunning. They must be getting something in return. One possibility for Sen. Rauschenberger (R-Elgin) would be the support of the teacher's union.

By state law, the school budget of each school district must be divided into separate funds; Education fund (including teacher salaries), building and maintenance fund, life and safety fund, etc. The local school boards would make the determination of what percentage of the total budget went to which fund. The education fund soon became the dominate fund to the detriment of the other funds. In other words, nearly all of the budget was reserved for teachers union people. Because of this, we are now told that we have a "crisis" in the life and safety fund, and we must replenish it. And this without a referendum which would determine the voter's desire.

When the tax cap first went into effect, the teacher's union made a conscious determination to place their retired teachers, active teachers, administrators, relatives of teachers, etc., as many as possible, on the local school boards, in truth, a political move. And they have been very successful.

Rauschenberger now wants to allow the school boards to raise property taxes without a referendum of the voters, ostensibly to allow more money to life and safety funds, just to eliminate "hazards" for the students. This will allow the school board to ignore their duty to allocate money to the various funds and give it all to the education fund, in other words, the teacher's union. Neat, huh? This also will allow the selfish teacher's union to insist on more and more of the school district's budget, with the school boards knowledge that they can get more money from property taxes.

The only way which the measure (Illinois Senate Bill 22) can be defeated is for the State Representatives to defeat it in their Chamber. Ask your representative to defeat this measure. The Tax Cap does not eliminate tax increases. It merely limits those increases to 5 percent or the cost of living, whichever is lower.

Dick O'Connor
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VISTA HEALTH

Senior Spirit Luncheon

On Tuesday, May 15, at 11:45 a.m., a Senior Spirit Luncheon will be held at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington Street, Waukegan. In addition to a buffet luncheon, there will be a presentation on Memory Enhancement Techniques. Cost is $1 for Senior Spirit members, $2.50 for nonmembers aged 60 and over. Registration is required. Call 1-888-869-1118 to register.

Improving Your Communication Skills

On Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m., a free Improving Your Communication Skills seminar will be held at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington Street, Waukegan. To register, call 360-2280.

Hospital Volunteers

Hospital Volunteers enjoy the enriching and rewarding experience that comes with helping their community. Play an integral role in a wide range of hospital services. For information, call 360-2221 (Provena Saint Therese Medical Center) or 360-4127 (Victory Memorial Hospital).

CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Parent to Parent

On Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m., the free Parent to Parent — Families Raising Young Children program provides support and education for parents concerned with child development Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care. 990-5800.

New Life Maternity Center Boot Camp for New Dads

On Saturday, May 19 at 1 p.m., the New Life Maternity Center Boot Camp for New Dads offers the opportunity for rookie fathers expecting their first baby to learn from veteran dads. Call Perinatal Education, 990-5407.

Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m., Caregivers Support Group meets at the Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. Anyone who may have the responsibility of caring for a disabled older adult or one with dementia such as Alzheimer's is invited. 816-4585.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Health Department offers free Breast and Cervical Cancer screening

Free breast and cervical cancer screening are offered to eligible Lake County women through the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP), located at the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center. Through the Program, women can receive, at no cost to them, a complete medical examination, a clinical breast exam and a pap test, as well as referral for a free mammogram at a local hospital. Ongoing yearly exams and medical follow-up are provided. When 35 years of age or older, who are underinsured or uninsured and whose family income does not exceed 200% of federal poverty guidelines are eligible for this free program. Examinations are done at the clinics of the Lake County Health Department/ Community Health Center, also through private providers and are by appointment. To find out if you are eligible, please call the Health Department at 360-2917.

May is corrective posture month: tell your kids to straighten up and enjoy correct posture

Do your children slouch at the dinner table or carry a heavy backpack over one shoulder? Do your children spend hours on end hunched over a computer keyboard surfing the Internet?

The month of May is Correct Posture Month, sponsored by the Illinois Chiropractic Society (ICS) and the American Chiropractic Association (ACA). Talk to your Chiropractic Physician (D.C.) about ways to alleviate problems poor posture can cause your children. Chiropractic Physicians can tell you if slouching is a bad habit or warning sign, or if a heavy backpack is going to be the source of future spinal problems.

"For years, parents have told their children to 'stand up straight' without really knowing why it is so important," said Dr. John Galbreath, Public Information Committee Chair of the Illinois Chiropractic Society. "While standing up straight seems like an obvious way to correct poor posture, there are so many other activities that make up a child's daily routine that can have an impact on their spinal health. Chiropractic Physicians can give you tips to help encourage correct posture around the clock."

When you take your child to a Chiropractic Physician, the Doctor will ask about your child's health history and conduct a physical exam, focusing on posture, movements, reflexes and the spine. Chiropractors are trained to diagnose abnormal curvature or loss of flexibility in the spine, joints or bones that are not moving properly. If there is a problem, the doctor can treat by using natural methods, without the use of drugs or surgery. For instance, adjusting of the spine, a gentle treatment that helps free your child's body to operate at peak efficiency.

As they learn to walk and run, children fall and can suffer strains and sprains. Periodic checks by your Chiropractic Physician can identify such problems and detect developing weaknesses within your child's spine. if necessary, the doctor may also offer advice on exercise, nutrition, or if needed, refer you to another health care provider.

Tips for Parents

To help encourage a healthy spine not only during Correct Posture Month, but all year long, the Illinois Chiropractic Society and Dr. Galbreath recommend these tips:

•When lifting your baby, always support his or her back and neck with your hands. Pickup an older child by grasping their body under both arms.

•Use an approved car seat that supports your baby's head and neck. Most states require the use of car seats for children under the age of 4 and weighing less than 40 pounds. Make sure the child safety seat is appropriate for the age and size of your child. A newborn infant requires a different seat than a 3-year-old toddler.

•Provide a firm bed for your child. When choosing a mattress, look for one that is comfortably supportive.

•Be selective when choosing a pillow for your older children. A pillow should not be so thick that it causes their head and neck to be propped up or angles sharply away from their body.

•Make sure the straps of your child's backpack are padded and worn over both shoulders, not just one. Also, the contents of the backpack should not weigh more than 5 to 10 percent of your child's weight.

•Be sure your child's workstation is ergonomically designed for his or her size. Most workstations are ergonomically fitted for adults only in the family. Position the computer monitor so the top of the screen is at or below the child's eye level; furthermore, make sure the chair at the workstation fits the child correctly.

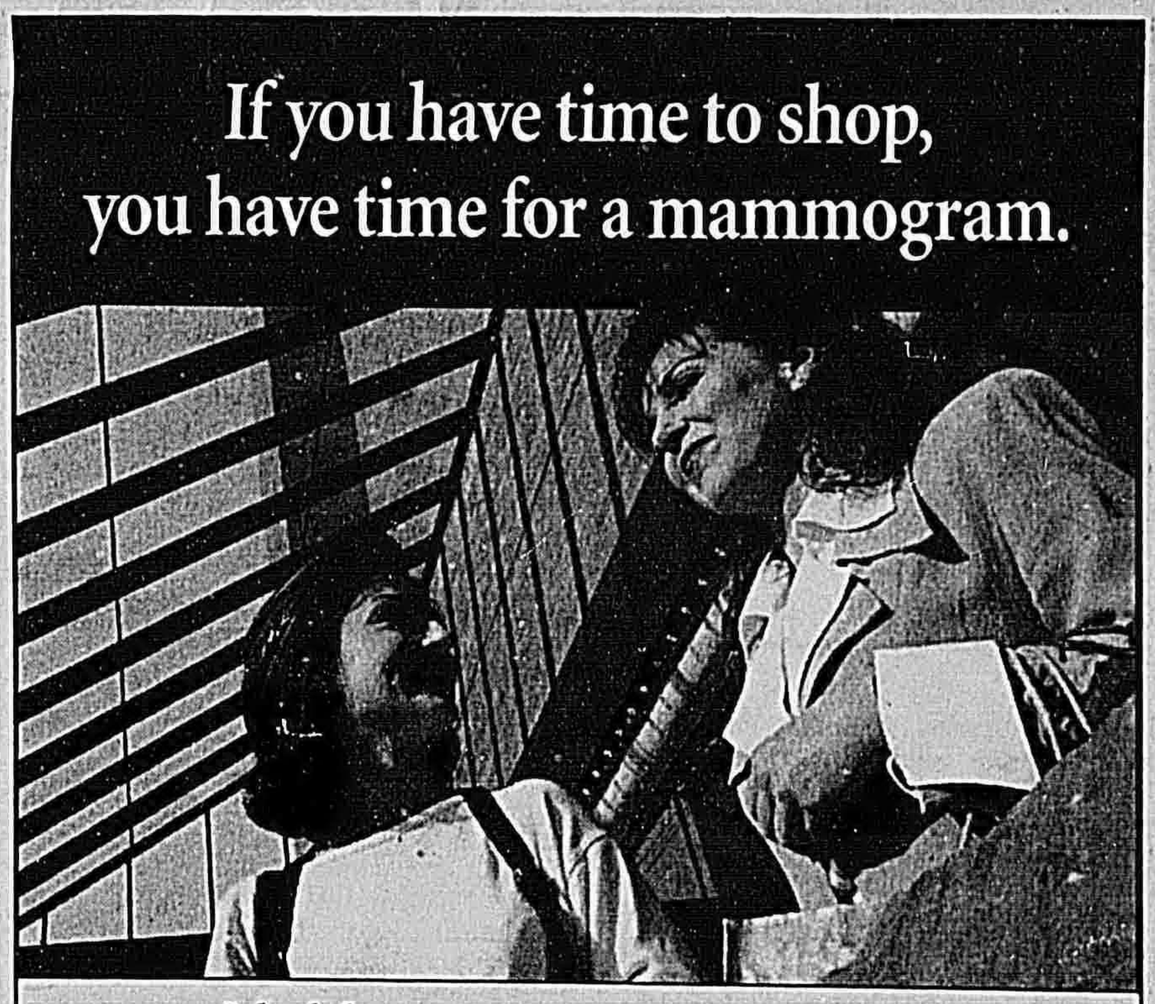
•If your child is involved with sports, make sure all equipment, including helmets, pads and shoes, fit your child properly. If your teenage child is involved in soccer, make sure they are taught how to "head" the ball properly. A young child should not use the "head" technique at all according to Dr. Galbreath.

•Make sure your child has enough calcium included in their diet. Dr. Galbreath recommends 1 percent or skim milk for children over 2 years old and whole milk for those younger than 2 years old. The calcium in milk is essential for healthy bones and reduces the risk of joint and muscle related injuries.

•Make sure your child avoids sugar-loaded, caffeinated or carbonated drinks. Rather, encourage them to drink plenty of water. Caffeine can dehydrate and high levels of phosphorous in carbonated beverages can interfere with calcium absorption, ultimately leading to osteoporosis.

•Finally, make sure your child eats a well-balanced diet and gets plenty of rest. Consult with your Chiropractic Physician about supplements that might be appropriate for your child's growth.

For more information or guidance on locating a Licensed Chiropractic Physician near you, call Rob Winchester at the Illinois Chiropractic Society 800-424-0121 or visit our web site at www.ilchiro.org.



American Cancer Society encourages women to tell a friend

Through the American Cancer Society "Tell A Friend" program, women in Lake County are telling each other to get an annual mammogram after 40 - this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

Thousands of women are using May and Mother's Day to mark their American Cancer Society "Tell A Friend" participation kick-off. This program is a peer-to-peer voluntary intervention and outreach program encouraging women to obtain annual mammography after 40. Networks of women get together in social atmospheres to call or visit the people they care about — family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers — to save lives.

"The American Cancer Society "Tell A Friend" program is very exciting. It makes people aware of the women that are important to them," said American Cancer Society volunteer Syliva Heinze. "When asked 'Who are five women that you cannot live without?' it makes you appreciate life more."

Because the program also targets underserved and uninsured women, "Tell A Friend" volunteers provide transportation to and from the mammography appointment as well as resources on clinics offering reduced cost or free mammograms.

More and more women are joining the networks to tell their friends to get a mammogram — and it doesn't stop there. Many women are fearful and unsure of the process of a mammogram, and the volunteers are there to calm the uneasiness. With materials and information provided by the American Cancer Society, a "Tell A Friend" volunteer answers any questions a woman might have about mammograms and breast cancer. And since the volunteer has already gone for her mammogram, she can answer any personal questions her friend may have about the procedure.

For information about the "Tell A Friend" program in Lake County, or to get involved, call your local American Cancer Society office at 432-0577. For additional information about cancer, call toll-free 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site at www.cancer.org.

An insidious cause of behavior problems



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

Can processing problems cause bad behavior? Our son is always getting in trouble at school, and while we don't excuse his behavior, we believe it started long ago because he has had problems processing information and he gets frustrated and then acts out. We wish we had made this connection sooner, but unfortunately, we did not, but now, we wonder if we can correct the processing and then just see the behavior problems correct themselves. Our son is 10. Is it too late? Thank you. V.B.

Hi V.B.,

Yes, in my experience, acting out behavior can and does, in many cases, come from processing problems. This is the main thing I work with every day. Also, yes, if you work with processing as a starting point, it will help the whole situation to improve, but I will tell you the same thing I tell the parents I work with: you have to understand that the older a child is, the longer he or she has had to develop patterns around those processing problems. Thus, it takes a little bit more than just correcting processing, especially in an older child, to make those problems go away completely. The younger you start helping the processing to get better, the less chance you have for that child to become frustrated enough to develop behavior problems as well. If you start working on processing when a child is 6, the child doesn't have much of an opportunity to become frustrated. If you start at 12, the child has lived a lot of years having to defend against bad feelings. We all want to succeed and feel smart. When kids become aware of the fact that others are doing better than they are or that they are having some trouble that is making them look bad, they will naturally defend themselves. That defense usually takes the form of behavioral acting out. Silliness, nastiness, avoidance, depression, etc.

Be aware, not all behavioral acting out is about processing. I have met many a family who "loved" a little too much and now their child is running their lives and their homes. That is a very different situation and actually, those are a lot easier to correct, but I do handle both types. It is possible for a child just to feel a little too much freedom or know too much about manipulation which shows up in bad behavior, while being a fantastic processor of information.

I will say, that I believe that the majority of kids who act out in school, probably have problems with processing information that have been going on for a while. Now, processing is not exactly the same thing as learning disabilities, so for those of you who are thinking that your kids should be immune from that because they are in learning disability services, that is just not the case. Processing problems are not usually of an academic nature, so extra help and tutoring do not make them going away. They need to be trained away, through special exercises that are repeated in a habitual way. It is really the same thing for changing anything. Someone can tell you words about how to change it, but that isn't going to change it. What does change it is doing the opposite over and over again until it becomes habitual.

I am not worried that your child is 10 and that you didn't come to this conclusion until now. You shouldn't be worried either! It is still very fixable. The only difference between now and when he was 6 is that you will probably need to target the behavior more now, in addition to the processing skills. Also, it will probably take a tad longer to work itself out, but rest assured, I have worked with kids ages 6 on up to 24 and have seen wonderful changes in all age groups. It is definitely not too late. So, take heart and start from today. Call me to speak further about it.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and processing skills. Her Processing program continues to significantly help kids absorb and learn more efficiently. "Parent Survival Training" classes continue to be available for parents. This program has helped countless families to restore good behavior to their kids and peace and quiet to their homes! She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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Navy band roots for injured keyboardist

Off duty and dressed in "civvies" (jeans and t-shirts), the U.S. Navy Showband - Great Lakes filled an entire elevator car last week on their way to visit their keyboardist, Musician 2nd Class Petty Officer Willie Inocencio, who was hospitalized at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Having done well after hand surgery performed by a Navy physician several weeks before, Inocencio was about a week away from returning to his military duty with the band, when he developed an infection that required hospitalization — not to mention lots of support from his band mates.

The band gives new meaning to the term teamwork, which would explain their group get-well visit with Inocencio.

"We're very close," Inocencio said about the 18-member jazz ensemble that travels across the Midwest performing 400 engagements per year at venues such as Navy Pier, ROTC functions at universities, boot camp graduations, schools and civic events.

"When I can't play, they can't play. Each of our jobs is so dependent on each other's that we even have to take leave at the same time," he said. That would seem to make any one member's illness rather, well, inconvenient — and perhaps out of the question?

Inocencio and the band hope he's recovered soon enough for their next big gig, the annual Fourth of July celebration at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in North Chicago, where they perform with all of the other Great Lakes Navy bands, including the marching band, rock band and wind ensembles.

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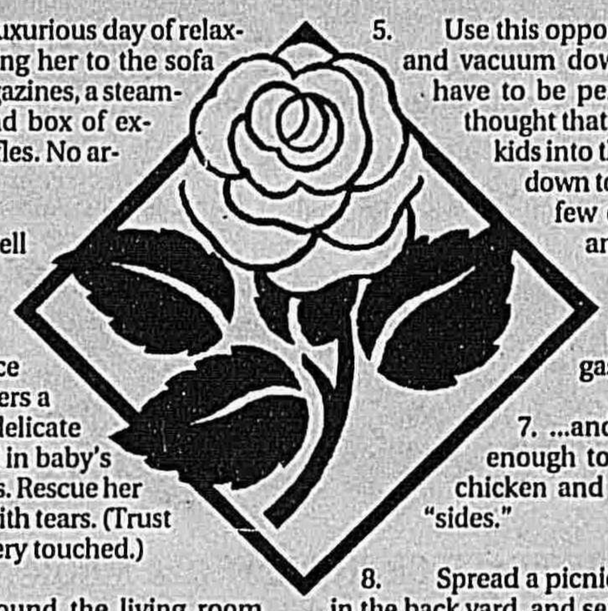
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Remember Mom on Mother's Day

10 tips for delighting your wife on Mother's Day



1. Spoil her with a luxurious day of relaxation. Start by sending her to the sofa with a handful of magazines, a steaming cup of coffee and box of exquisitely creamy truffles. No arguments accepted.

2. When the doorbell rings, allow her to get up briefly to answer the door. Watch the expression on her face when the florist delivers a glorious bouquet of delicate pink roses enveloped in baby's breath and eucalyptus. Rescue her before her eyes well with tears. (Trust us, she will be very, very touched.)

3. Rally the kids 'round the living room while you shower your wife with gifts fit for a queen: her favorite fragrance or perhaps some jewelry that best reflects her personality. Or maybe an intricate silk scarf or cosmetics case filled with the products she uses most. All you have to do is watch her smile.

4. Whisk her upstairs for a long soak in a hot tub — this is her chance to enjoy the bath and body products the kids bought her with their hard-earned allowance.

5. Use this opportunity to sweep, dust and vacuum downstairs — it doesn't have to be perfect. (It really is the thought that counts.) Then pile the kids into the minivan and zip on down to the car wash. Invest a few dollars to wash, wax, and vacuum her car, as well.

6. Fill 'er up with gas on the way home...

7. ...and stop just long enough to pick up a bucket of chicken and three of her favorite "sides."

8. Spread a picnic blanket on the lawn in the back yard, and set the "table" with colorful paper ware and cutlery — yellow plates, pink napkins, green forks. Call your wife down to join in the festivities.

9. Let her pick her favorite piece of chicken first, and offer her the last biscuit.

10. Clean up the mess, kiss her on the cheek, and thank her for being the best mother on the planet.

– From www.thefamilycorner.com

Let Mom pick her favorites!

Cut out this list and ask Mom to fill it out – then post it on the refrigerator so everyone can fulfill her every wish for the day.

Mom, circle all that apply:

Oh, glorious Mother's Day! I finally get to sleep in...let it last until:

- 9:00 a.m.
- Noon
- I bounce out of bed on my own
- 7:00 a.m. Monday morning

Breakfast in bed? Heavenly! Please bring:

- Bacon and eggs; coffee and juice
- Scones and jelly; coffee and juice
- Cinnamon roll; coffee and juice
- Peanut butter and jelly sandwich; Kool-Aid

You've ordered flowers? Glory be! I hope the florist is sending:

- Roses, and lots of them
- White orchids...something I can enjoy all year long
- A beautiful spring bouquet - fresh, but not too fancy
- Lilies...you chose for me

You're taking me somewhere fun? Oh, boy! I hope it involves:

- The need to pack a suitcase
- Binoculars and a field guide
- A scarf, sunglasses, and a red convertible
- A blanket in the backyard with my favorite kiddos

And you're feeling especially generous? Lucky me! Please consider any of the following:

- A gift basket the size of Manhattan
- A manicure or pedicure
- My favorite fragrance
- Bath and body products (and time for a luxurious soak in a hot tub)

A delightful Mother's Day evening would include:

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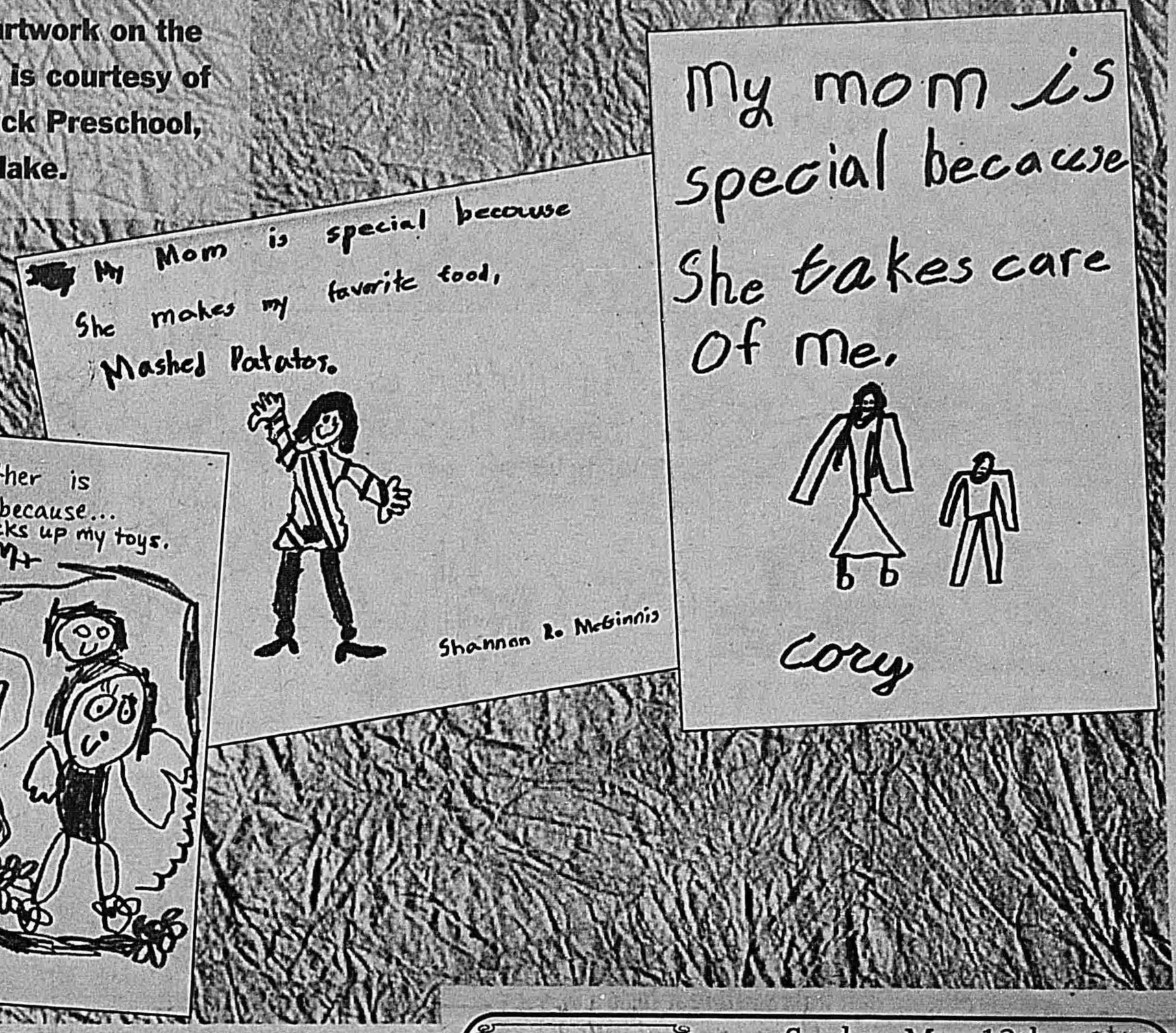
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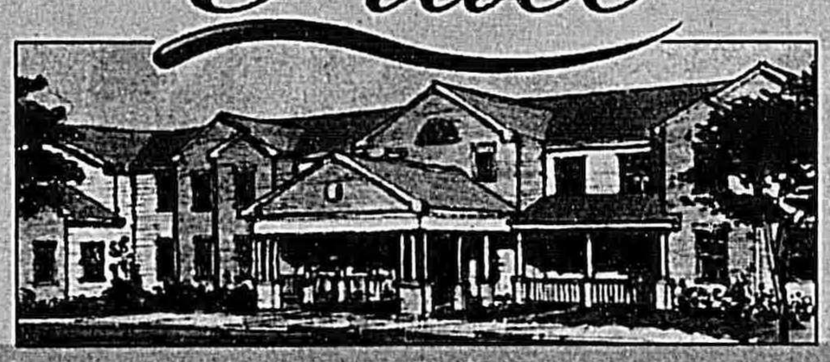


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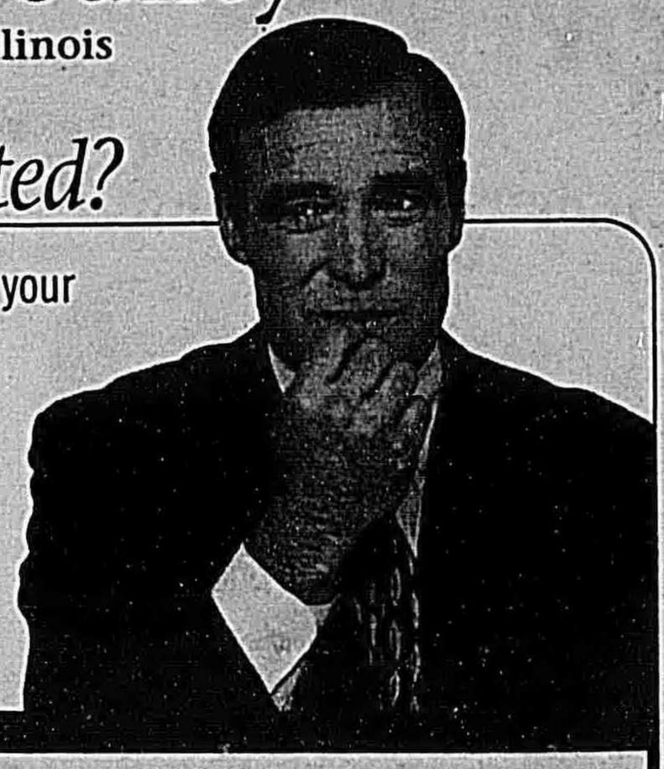
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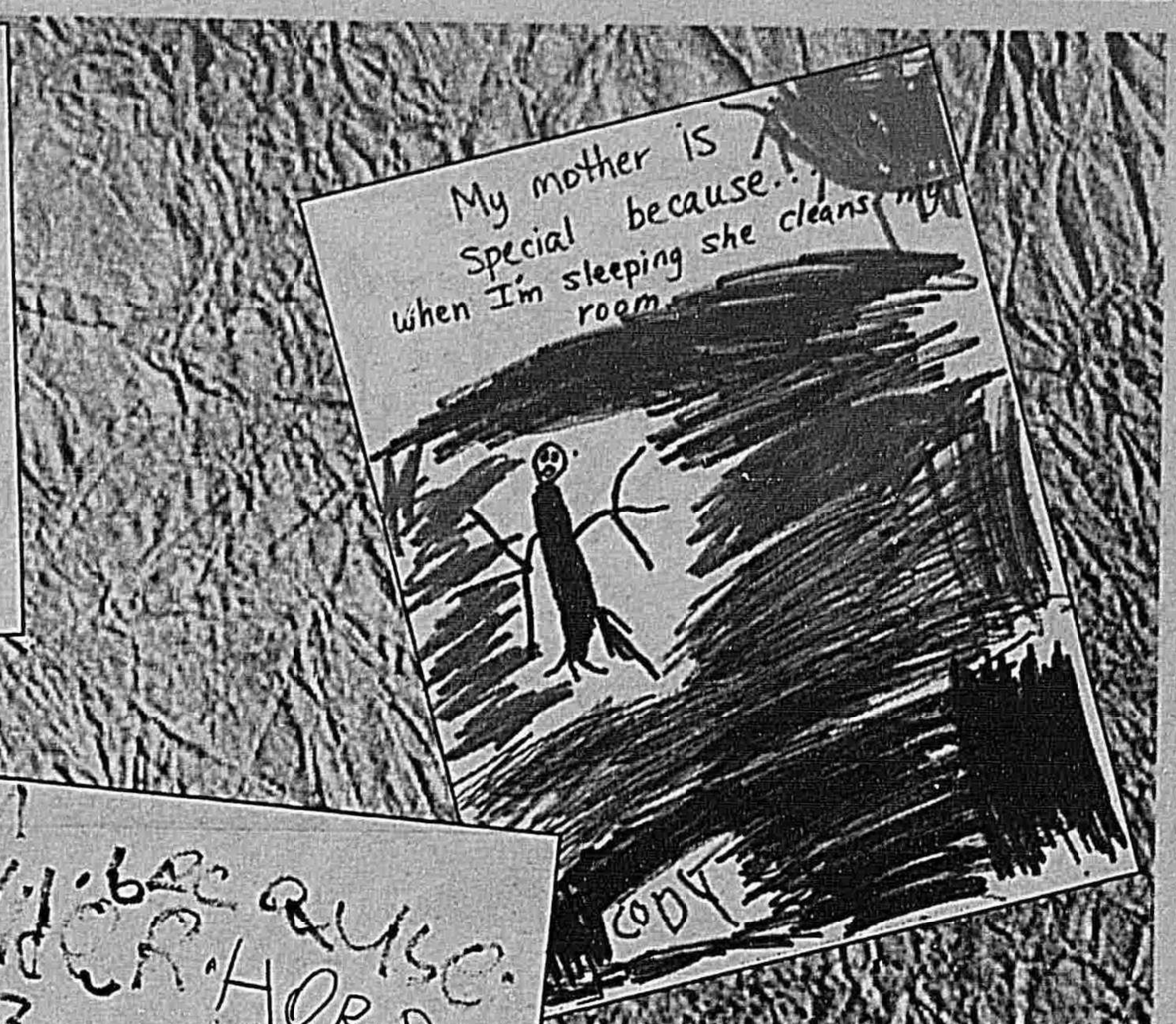
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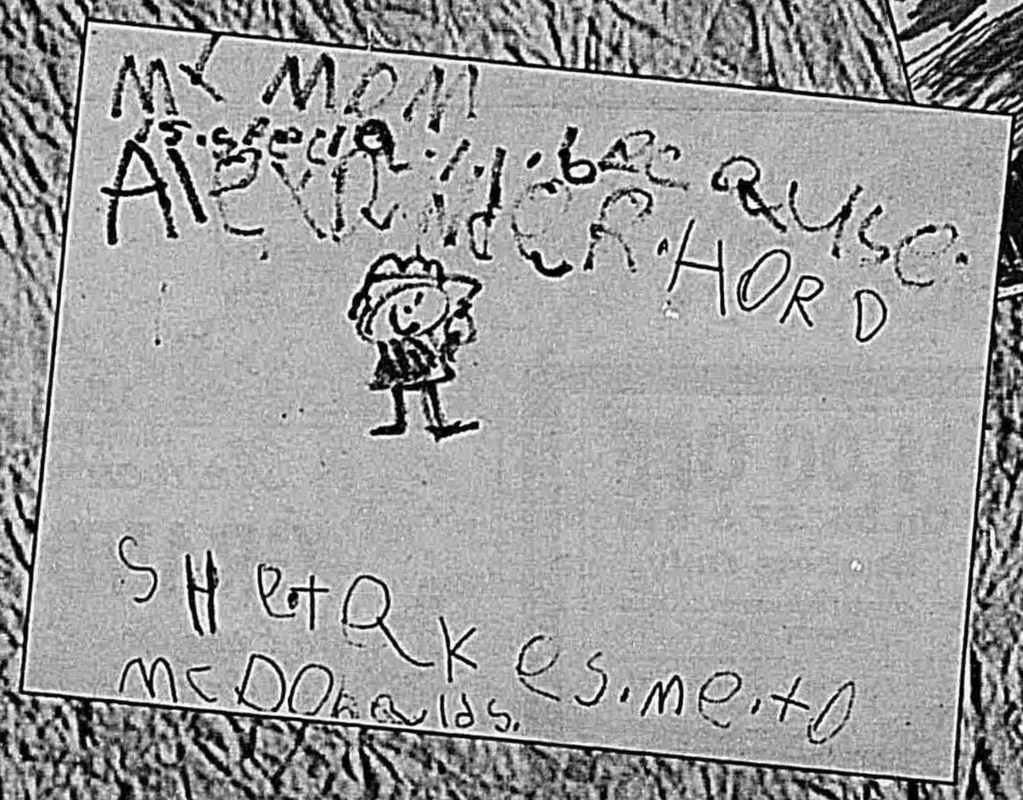
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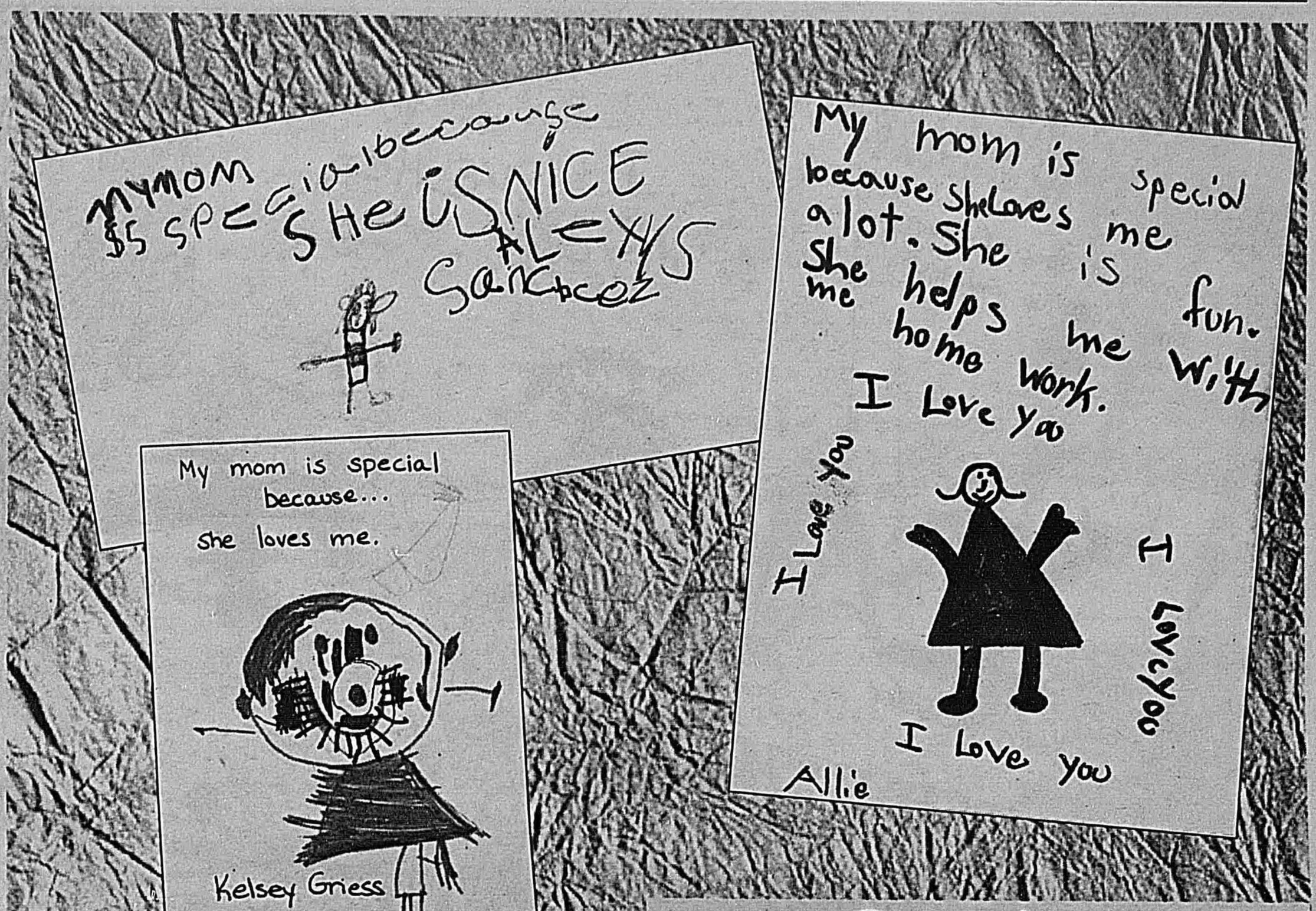
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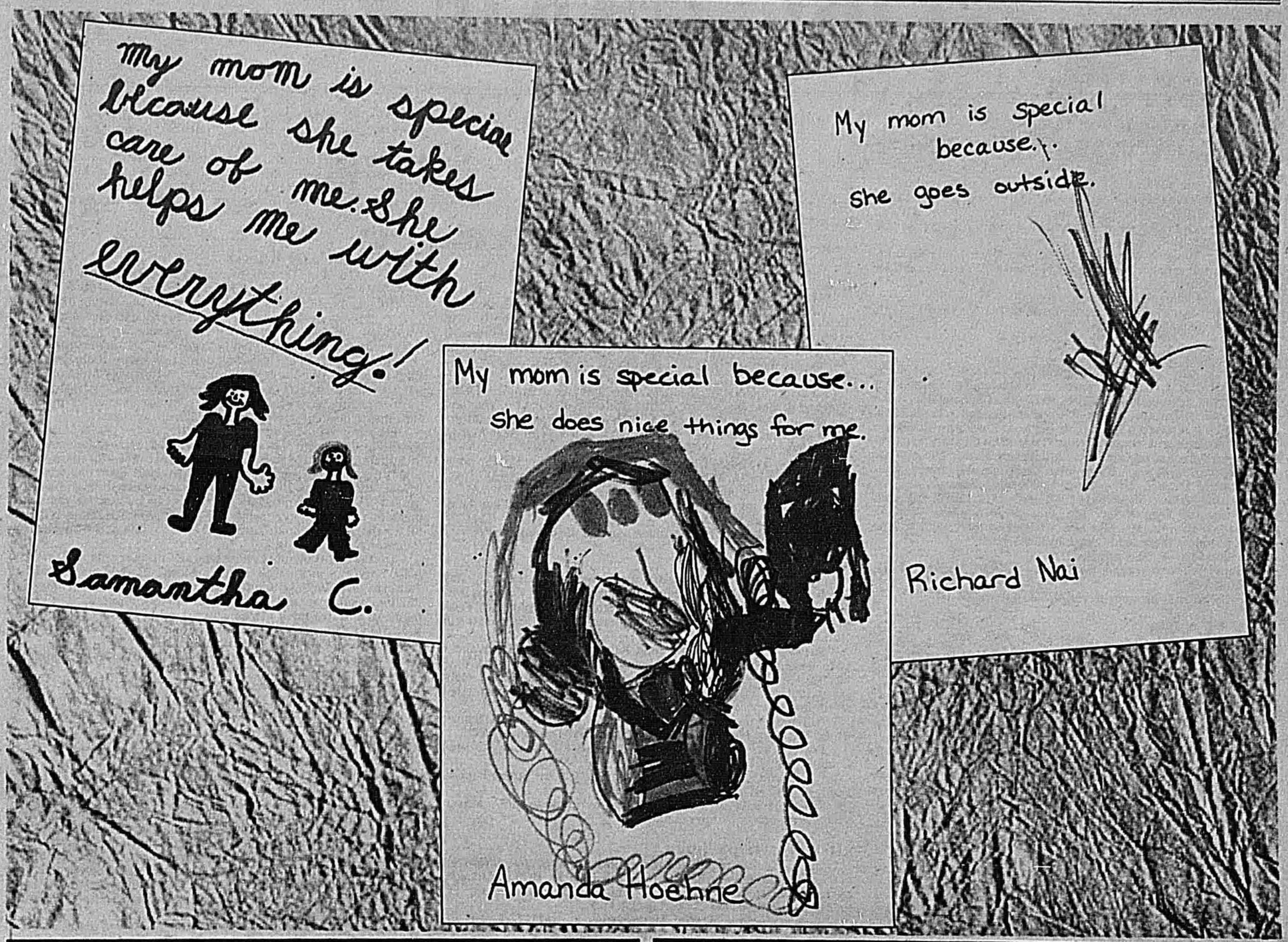
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OBITUARIES

Daneen M. Doetsch

Age 55 of Lincolnshire, passed away suddenly, Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at the Highland Park Hospital. She was born Nov. 22, 1945 in Chicago.

Surviving are her husband Harold ` Doetsch of Lincolnshire; children Daniel Doetsch of Grayslake, Becky (Bob) Wolff of Hoffman Estates, David (Linda Whetstone) Doetsch of Grand Forks, ND and LeeAnn Doetsch of Gurnee; grandchildren and brothers. She is preceded in death by her father, Daniel Zielinski.

Prayers were said May 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville and services continued at St. Mary of Vernon Church for the Funeral Mass.

Interment followed at Vernon Cemetery in Lincolnshire.

Memorial contributions can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in her memory.

Brenda Kay Perotka

Age 65 of Lilly Lake, Wis., formerly of St. Louis, Mo., passed away May 1, 2001 at St. Lukes Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wis. She was born March 4, 1946 in St. Louis, Mo., to Glennon Samuel and Helen Mildred (Weiss) Perotka. She grew up and attended schools in St. Louis, Mo. but received a BA in teaching from Blackburn College in Illinois. Brenda taught second grade at Oakland Elementary School in Antioch for 34 years. Brenda was a resident of Twin Lakes and Lily Lake, Wis. area for 30 years. She enjoyed gardening and animals.

Surviving are her sister, Gwen Williams of Fenton, Mo.; her nephews, Robert (Sue) Shellabarger of BAllwin, Mo., Daniel (Jennifer) Shellabarger of High Ridge, Mo. and great nephew, Stephen Shellabarger, Ballwin, Mo. She was a friend to many and will be missed. Brenda is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services were private.

Arrangements were made by Schuette-Daniels Funeral Service, Burlington, Wis.

Memorials may be made to your local Humane Society.

Donald E. Gibbs

Age 82 of Antioch passed away Friday, May 4, 2001 at Kindred Hospital Greenfield, Wis. Donald was born March 3, 1919 in Richmond. He was a Marine in WWII and the recipient of the Purple Heart. On Sept. 11, 1938 he married Wilma Musch in Woodstock.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Wilma; two daughter, Donna (Kenneth) Pryga of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. and Sharon (Robert) Duha of Antioch; and grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held May 8 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Rev. Gary Curl officiating.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

Milford Elsbury

Age 81 of Druce Lake quietly passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at Victory Lakes, Lindenhurst. He had been in ill health for 15 months after suffering several strokes. He was born in Gurnee on May 29, 1919.

He leaves four sons, Kenneth (Barbara) of McKinney, Tex., William of Fort Worth, Tex., James (Lynn) of Denver, Colo., John (Nancy Jo) of Peck, Idaho; daughter-in-law, Lois of Wildwood; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; sisters and brother. He is preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Sophie; a son and other relatives.

A Memorial gathering for family and friends will take place at Millburn Church Hall, May 21, beginning at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Lake County Cancer Society Research and Education Units or Alzheimers Association.

Milford's cremated ashes will reunite with Sophie's ashes in Wisconsin, later this spring.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Andrea L. Martens

Age 88, formerly of Wildwood for over 30 years passed away, Thursday, May 3, 2001 at the Pebblebrook Nursing Facility in Lake Bluff. Born May 29, 1912 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Carel Van Den Eeden and Maria De Maeyer.

She leaves her daughter, Andrea M. Lysaght of Waukegan; son, Richard A. Martens of Park Ridge; grand daughter; and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Martens on April 3, 1998 and brothers.

Services and Interment will be privately held.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Erwin David Malloy

Age 88 of Round Lake Beach passed away Thursday, May 3, 2001 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. Mr. Malloy worked as a printer in the advertising field.

Services will be privately held.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Billy J. Ritter

Age 78, passed away May 4, 2001 at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. A 50 year resident of Waukegan and a police officer for more than 20 years.

He is survived by nephews, Jim (Sue) Hopkins and Bill (Sue) Hopkins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Emery and Eleanor Ritter and a sister.

Cremation rites accorded, services are private.

Arrangements handled by Anderson Memorial Chapel of Romeoville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60602 will be appreciated.

Betty 'Belmont' Skatchke

Age 68 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2001 at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan. She was born Dec. 30, 1932 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Michael and Marion (Mulligan) O'Mara. She was known as Betty Belmont because she worked as the project manager for the Belmont Bowl in Chicago for many years.

Survivors include her children, Pam Skatchke of Antioch, Debra Skatchke of Chicago, Robert (Chris) Skatchke of Mequon, Wis. and Jacqueline (Kenneth) Reimer of Antioch and her five grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert 'Tim' Skatchke on Jan. 1, 1975.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, May 11 at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch.

Interment will be private.

Those desiring, may make contributions to the American Lung Association in her memory.

Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

Mary A. Fries

Age 67 of Gurnee, formerly of Antioch passed away Saturday, May 5, 2001 at St. Luke Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wis. She was born Dec. 6, 1933 in Maywood. On Sept. 11, 1954, she married John 'Jack' Fries in Antioch and he preceded her in death on May 15, 1999 at home in Gurnee.

Survivors include her four sons, Bill of Chicago, John of Wonder Lake, Joel and Paul (Sue) both of Antioch; two daughters, Lisa (Tony) Jacobson and Suzanne (Bill) Ashburner both of McHenry; eight grandchildren; a sister-in-law; two special friends and her extended family and many friends.

A Memorial mass for Mary and her sister, Delorous will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 19 at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch.

Private interment for Mary and Delorous will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside.

Family and friends met for Mary on May 8 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch for a memorial visitation.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association in her memory.

Alfred W. Strippelman

Age 70 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, May 5, 2001 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born Dec. 31, 1930 in Chicago, the son of the late William and Edna (Smith) Strippleman. On Aug. 11, 1973 he married Marion C. Faxel in Oak Park.

Survivors include his wife, Marion; sons, Ronald L. Strippelman, David E. Strippelman, John C. Strippelman all of Phoenix, Ariz. and Peter C. Wendt of Sacramento, Calif.; nine grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of caring friends and neighbors. He is preceded in death by his parents and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held May 9 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment is in Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

Carl N. Nordstrom

Age 81 of Lake Villa, passed away Friday, May 4, 2001 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, Lindenhurst. He was born Nov. 27, 1919 in Chicago. On May 23, 1942 he married Delores Voss in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Delores; two daughters, Carole (Allan) Stowe of Antioch and Pamela (the late James) Jensen of Lake Geneva, Wis.; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held May 7 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was private.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association in his memory.

Adolph W. Bentel

Age 83 of Eagle River, Wis. passed away Sunday, May 6, 2001 at the Eagle River Memorial Hospital, Eagle River, Wis. He was born Oct. 28, 1917 in Chicago.

Adolph enjoyed woodworking and cartooning. He was an avid horseshoe player, bowler and golfer. Owned and operated Shure Fire Heating in Antioch and was a member of the Sheet Metal workers Union 73 of Chicago. Formerly of Antioch, home has been Eagle River, Wis. for the past 20 years. He served in the US Merchant Marine in the North Sea during WWII.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Jane A. Bentel of Eagle River, Wis.; daughters, Judy (Ray) Kerby of Hayward, Wis., and Candy (Jim) Brownlee of Evansville; sons, Wayne (Connie) Bentel of Salem, Wis. Steve (Patti) Bentel of Antioch and Fred (Mary) Bentel of Lake Villa; 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Visitation of family and friends was from 9-11 a.m. May 9 at the Gaffney-Busha Funeral Home, Eagle River, Wis.

Funeral Services were held 11 a.m. on May 9 at the funeral home with Fr. Robert Koszarek officiating.

Cremation followed.

Charles Michael Burris

Age 54 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, May 5, 2001 at Vencor Hospital in Northlake. He was born Feb. 9, 1947 in Waukegan. Chuck was the son of the late Melvin Burris and his surviving mother, Muriel Evans. He graduated from Waukegan High School in 1965 where he was active in the Junior Achievement. He then attended College at Loyola University prior to enlisting in the Navy in 1968. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Chuck was employed by American Hospital Corp. In 1983 he left the position of accounting manager to start his own accounting business, CMB Services. He was forced to discontinue his career in 1981 due to disability from multiple sclerosis.

For many years Chuck enjoyed boating on the Chain of Lakes in Northern Illinois. He also enjoyed crossword puzzles and traveling, including several trips to Hawaii. Although disabled for many years, Chuck never lost his sense of humor and his kind, generous personality. He was an inspiration to all those who knew him. He will be missed for his courage, kindness and witty humor. He remained pleasantly uncomplaining while coping with MS. The family is grateful for the compassionate care from Helen White at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago.

To cherish his memory, those who survive him will love him eternally. Survivors include his mother, Muriel (Roy) Evans; his sister, Patricia (Jerry) Phillips, Shorewood; two nephews, Mark (Lamanda) Phillips, Waukegan, and Scott (Irmie) Phillips, Shorewood; 6 great-nephews and two great-nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and his long time friend and companion, Ronald (Ron) Scherer of Antioch and a beloved friend, Betty Hargett of Waukegan.

Friends and relatives called at the funeral home on Thursday, May 10 from 5 p.m. or Friday, May 11 from 10-11 a.m.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 11, at Marsh Funeral Home, 1521 Washington St., Waukegan.

Memorials for Multiple Sclerosis will be greatly appreciated.

Frances S. Johnson

Age 90 of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Sunday, May 6, 2001 in Florida. She was born March 12, 1911 in Chicago to Frank and Sophie (nee Droz) Bartlett. On Oct. 21, 1933 she married Clarence Johnson. A resident of Round Lake Beach since 1937, she moved to Zephyrhills, Fla. in 1992. For the majority of her career, she was employed as an office manager at Walgreen Drug stores for over 25 years. She was a former member of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake. She was a former police commissioner of Round Lake Beach. An active member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, she belonged to the Sorosis Chapter 329 of Grayslake. She was also a past worthy high priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of Kenosha, Wis.

She is survived by her son, Frank (Louise) Johnson of Antioch; her step-children, Jacqueline (Donald) Phelps of Wheaton, Geraldine (Raymond) Doll of Oceanside, Calif. and Donald (Dorothy) Johnson of Canal Winchester, Ohio; her grandchildren, Frank (Cathy) Johnson Jr. of Antioch, and Daniel Johnson of Antioch and her great-grandchildren, Jack and Kelly Johnson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Johnson on Aug. 15, 1988; her parents and a step-son, Robert Johnson.

Friends may meet the family from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 for a Memorial visitation at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Ct. (at Cedar Lake Rd.) Round Lake.

There will be an Order of the Eastern Star service at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 at the funeral home. The Memorial Services will be held at 1:30 p.m., following the visitation on Saturday, May 19 at the funeral home, the Rev. Lisle Kauffman will officiate.

Interment will be in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville.

Memorials would be appreciated by the family to the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60635.

John Edward Volz

Age 67 of Grayslake passed away at Condell Medical Center on May 7, 2001. John was born Nov. 28, 1933 in Chicago to the late Lowell (Marian) Volz.

He leaves his wife, Elaine (nee Frederick) whom he wed on Aug. 8, 1970 in Chicago; sons, Mark (Denise) Rehberger of Chicago, Eric (Judy) Rehberger of Lombard, Bruce (Sheila) Rehberger of Buffalo Grove; five grandchildren and other relatives.

Friends of the family visited on May 10 from 10 a.m. until the time of services (noon) at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment followed at St. Mary of Fremont Cemetery.

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0501A-4028-RL
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fox Lake Mini Storage will sell goods for non payment from:
Unit 24 belonging to Tim Charles consisting of household goods.
Unit 30 belonging to Peter Jidas consisting of household goods.

The sale will take place at Fox Lake Mini Storage, 31 South Arlington Lane, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 on May 19, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

0501A-4020-FL
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Eagle Contracting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Roofing Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 700 N. Lake Street, Suite #3, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 949-1010.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Anna Kokesh, 26223 Green Street, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 561-3465.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Anna Kokesh
April 26, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Erskin
Notary Public
Received: Apr. 30, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0501A-4033-MN
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001
May 25, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Roofing Division
NATURE/PURPOSE: Roofing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 392 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-5702.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Richard Tedder, 392 Lake St., Antioch, IL 977-6568.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Richard Tedder
April 30, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Apr. 30, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0501A-4024-AN
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Bookkeeping with a Smile
NATURE/PURPOSE: Bookkeeping Services/Acctg. Systems Organization
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1371 Redbridge Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 548-0426.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Denise A. Grabowski, 1371 Redbridge Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 548-0426.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Denise A. Grabowski.
April 12, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Grace A. Gueness
Notary Public
Received: Apr. 17, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0401D-3999-GL
April 27, 2001
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF) No.
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on 6-8, 2001 being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from JOHANNES ROMERO GONZALES to that of JOHANNES BONDOC ROMERO pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at GREAT LAKES, Illinois APRIL 24, 2001.
Johannes R. Gonzales
0401D-4011-LB
April 27, 2001
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Bids
32" Cut, Self-Propelled Walk Behind Mower

The Mundelein Park and Recreation District hereby request bids for a 32" Self Propelled, Walk-Behind Mower. Bids are to be submitted in opaque sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Bid – 32" Self Propelled Walk-Behind Mower."** Bids are due no later than 3:00 p.m. May 25, 2001 at the office of the Mundelein Park and Recreation District at 1401 North Midlothian Road, Mundelein, Illinois 60060.

The Board of Commissioners of the Mundelein Park and Recreation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities or formalities which it deems to be in the best interest of the district.

All prices are F.O.B. Mundelein, Illinois. Any questions regarding this bid should be directed to Jerry Cleaveland, Superintendent of Parks at (847) 566-0430.

All contracts involving labor must adhere to all local, state and federal requirements including prevailing wage.

All products must be warranted for a period of at least 12 months.

0501A-4035-GEN
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Translogistic Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Courier/Freight
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2420 Lawson Blvd., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 489-3500.
P.O. Box 531, Wadsworth, IL 60083, (847) 489-3500.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Stephen Kirwan, P.O. Box 531, Wadsworth, IL 60083,
(847) 489-3500.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Stephen Kirwan
May 2, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of May 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: May 2, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0501A-4029-GP
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001
May 25, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF
GRACE MARGARET KARLIC No. 01 PR 113
Deceased

WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of GRACE MARGARET KARLIC
Letters of office were issued on April 16, 2001 to Bernadine Karlic, 22415 Richton Square Rd., Richton Park, IL 60471
as independent representative whose attorney is Richard J. Nakon & Assoc., 121 E. Liberty St., Ste. 3, Wauconda, IL 60084

Notice is given to CAROL WIRTZ (address unknown)
heir(s) or legatee(s) who is(are) named in a petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name(s) or addresses(es) is(are) not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court of April 16, 2001 admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (IL Rev. Stat., ch 110 1/2, S6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (IL Rev. Stat., ch. 110 1/2 S8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of this court, McHenry County Courthouse, Woodstock, Illinois 2001, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed of delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (IL Rev. Stat., ch 110 1/2, S28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the clerk of court at the above address.

Dated this 17 day of April, 2001.

Vernon W. Kays, Jr
Clerk of Court

Name	James W. Kaiser
Attorney for	Estate
Address	121 Eat Liberty Street
City	Wauconda, IL 60084
Phone	847-526-0626

WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE (INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION)
PUBLICATION P-145

0501A-4027-WL
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Tennis/Basketball Court Resurfacing

The Mundeleirr Park and Recreation District herby request bids for Tennis and Basketball Court Resurfacing Bids are to be submitted in opaque sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Bid – Tennis/Basketball Court Resurfacing."** Bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m. May 25, 2001 at the administrative office of the Mundelein Park and Recreation District at 1401 North Midlothian Road, Mundelein, Illinois 60060.

The Board of Commissioners of the Mundelein Park and Recreation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities or formalities which it deems to be in the best interest of the district. All work must be warranted for two years from date of acceptance.

All prices are F.O.B. Mundelein, Illinois. Any questions regarding this bid should be directed to Jerry Cleaveland, Superintendent of Parks at 847/566-0430.

The proposed work shall include the following: All work to be done or material to be supplied shall be according to requirements and specification as included herein.

0501A-4034-GEN
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
OF PROPERTY OWNED BY
THE VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE
AND INVITATION TO BID THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Corporate authorities of the Village of Island Lake will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following described vacant property:

That part of Lot 23 in Block 1 in Island Lake Highlands, being a Subdivision of all that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying North of the right-of-way of Slocum Lake Road, situated in Wauconda Township, Lake County, Illinois. Also, all that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, lying North of Slocum Lake Road, all being a part of Island Lake Estates, and hereby made an addition thereto: Commencing at a point on the Northwest corner of said Lot 23, 20 feet East along the North line of said Lot; thence 10 feet South parallel with the West line of said Lot; thence 20 feet West parallel with the North line of said Lot; thence 10 feet North parallel with the East line of said Lot to the place of beginning.

Which property is generally located on the north side of Briar Road, Island Lake, IL 60042.

Permanent Index Number: 09-21-304-023

BIDS for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above described property are hereby invited and will be received by the Village Clerk of the Village of Island Lake at 3720 Greenleaf Avenue, Island Lake Village Hall, on or before June 14, 2001 at 4:00 P.M. for the opening of bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

The Corporate Authorities of the Village of Island Lake
c/o Village Clerk
3720 Greenleaf Avenue (P.O. Box 450)
Island Lake, Illinois 60042

and shall bear the legend **"PROPOSAL - SALE OF VACANT PROPERTY ON BRIAR DRIVE, ISLAND LAKE, ILLINOIS"** and the name and address of the bidder.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Island Lake at 8:00 P.M. on June 14, 2001. A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interest of the Village of Island Lake. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village of Island Lake further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

The minimum bid for the property is $5,000.00 and shall be on the terms and conditions of the form real estate contract, which is part of the bid package available from the Village Clerk.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the Office of the Village Clerk. The Village believes that the property is unbuildable.

Christine A. Becker
Village Clerk
0501A-4013-GEN
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF)
NICHOLAS W. BALDASSANO,) No. 01 P 20
DECEASED)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of NICHOLAS W. BALDASSANO, of Fox Lake, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 22, 2001, to NANCY M. BALDASSANO whose attorney is Albert S. Salvi, 335 Chancery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with the representative, or both, on or before November 13, 2001 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Nancy M. Baldassano
/s/ Albert S. Salvi
0501A-4030-WL
May 11, 2000
May 18, 2000
May 25, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Michigan	**Order for service by**	**CASE NO.**
56-2 Judicial Circuit	**publication posting and notice of action**	**01-377-DO**
		Hon. Thomas S. Eveland
1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813		517-485-6444
Plaintiff name(s), and address(es)		*Defendant name(s) and address(es)*
Daniel C. Harter		Beverly J. Harter aka,
5540 W. Willow	V	Beverley J. Fordham
Lansing, MI 48917		

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Daniel B. Morgan (P36587)
411-B W. Lake Lansing Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823 (517) 333-8666
TO: Beverly J. Harter, aka Beverley J. Fordham
IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court for divorce.
   You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before June 15, 2001. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Lakeland Newspaper
   X three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A True Copy Attest
M. Frances Fuller
County Clerk

April 19, 2001
Thomas S. Eveland
Judge

0401D-4006-GL
April 27, 2001
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Total Performance Training By Willie Snead
NATURE/PURPOSE: Fitness – Personal Training
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 205 Peterson Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048. P.O. Box 411, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044, (847) 404-1090.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Willie L. Snead III, 4220 Tiger Lilly Ln. #202, Gurnee, IL 60031,
(847) 782-9864.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Willie L. Snead III
April 12, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Nancy Tunberg
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 18, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0401D-4012-LB
April 27, 2001
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

Lake County seniors honored by council

The Lake County Council for Seniors will honor 15 "outstanding seniors" at its 19th annual memorial luncheon, to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 11:30 a.m., at Maravela's Restaurant, at the corner of Rte. 59/Grand Ave./Washington St. in Fox Lake.

Each year the Council chooses a list of "outstanding seniors," those who have worked for the benefit of other seniors in Lake County without thought of reward. This year, the following people will be honored.

Rev. Dr. Willard Blomquist-Rev. Blomquist's distinguished career has spanned more than 50 years in Lake County. Even now, in retirement, he continues to visit the sick and shut-in for both St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and Trinity United Lutheran Church.

Alice Broadhurst-Alice divides her time among many organizations. She is the President of the Ladies Society of the Fleet Reserve, Chair of her Church Circle, and was President of Prime Time for Seniors at the Farm Bureau last year.

Mary Sue Didier-Mary Sue has been involved in an ecumenical weekly Bible study group through her church for 25 years. She also volunteers monthly at PADS, and has volunteered for a Woman's Counseling Service for 20 years.

Betty Garner-Betty has been a long time member of the Lake County Council for Seniors and a monthly volunteer to help with the mailings of their newsletter.

Edward 'Duke' Harper-Duke is a Past President of the Lake Villa AARP Chapter 3978. He has also volunteered his services at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst for the past 15 years.

Dee Higdon-Dee is a regular volunteer at Addolorata Villa Nursing Home in Wheeling and MainStreet Libertyville. In addition, she has been a member of the Senior Council of Libertyville for six years, where she plans trips, parties and special functions for her fellow seniors.

Norma Jensen-Norma is Crew Chief for the Free Meal Program at First United Methodist Church. She also volunteers at the reception desk at Victory Memorial Hospital, and Victory Respite Care, and calls bingo at the Lion's Club.

Helen Keck-For many years, Helen has volunteered for the Widowed Outreach Network of Lake County, as President and Chairperson on the Social Committee.

Mary Alyce Kielp-Mary Alyce is involved in many organizations, including the American Association of University Women, the Catholic Women's Club of Lake County, and the St. Anastasia Women's Club. In addition, she is the Lake County Deputy Register, and has served as an election judge for the past 38 years.

Rosalie Peffer-Rosalie is very active in the Neighborhood Watch in North Chicago. She also is a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in North Chicago, and the Lake County Catholic Woman's Club.

Raymond Pelelas-Ray is currently Treasurer of the Lake Zurich Seniors Club. In addition, he is a Eucharistic Minister, Bible Reflections Group facilitator, and host for the Community Dinner of the Poor at St. Francis de Sales Church.



Climbing High

College of Lake County student Jamie Lee of Winthrop Harbor attempts a climbing wall provided by the Waukegan Army Recruiting Station as part of an end-of-semester celebration at the college in Grayslake. *—Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Lakes Region Watercolor Guild exhibits works

Take a visual tour of Lake County and the world through the eyes of local artists at a special exhibit of watercolor art. Titles Lake County, Backyard and Beyond: Works by the Lakes Region Watercolor Guild, the exhibit is on display at the Lake County Discovery Museum from June 1-July 31.

The exhibit's beautiful and distinctive works explore many different facets of watercolor art. The works are tied together by the artists' love for the technique and desire to share their skills with others. The Watercolor Guild is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1985 t o enhance, enrich and further the interests of local artists. The Guild's 60 members hold member critique sessions, paint-ins and paint-outs, demonstrations by guest artists, and exhibitions at galleries, libraries, and banks.

Meet the members of the Lakes Region Watercolor Guild and learn about their work at an Artist Reception on Sunday, June 10, from 1:30-4 p.m., at the Lake County Discovery Museum. All ages are invited. Admission to the reception is free with a paid Museum general admission: $5 for adults, $2.50 for youth ages 4-17, and free for ages 3 and under.

Visitors are also invited to discover the Museum's all new, interactive exhibits including the Lake County Mall of History, the Vortex Roller Coaster Theater, and Bringing the World Home. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in Lakewood Forest Preserve on Rte. 176, just west of Fairfield Rd. near Wauconda.

For more information about the Lake County, Backyard and Beyond exhibit, or the Lakes Region Watercolor Guild, call the Lake County Discovery Museum at 968-3400.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Geodetic Survey
NATURE/PURPOSE: Land Surveying
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 7888 Nursery Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 543-9116. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Milan Bokan, 7888 Nursery Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 543-9116. Jadranka Bokan, 7888 Nursery Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 543-9116.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Milan Bokan

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the busiess this 30th day of April, 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Thomas R. Krohn
Notary Public
Received: Apr. 30, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0501A-4025-GP
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: National Cuff Link Society
NATURE/PURPOSE: Organization For Cuff Link Collectors
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 611 Williams Way, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 816-0035.
P.O. Box 5700, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 816-0035.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Eugene R. Klompus, 611 Williams Way, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 816-0035.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Eugene R. Klompus
April 23, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the busiess this 23rd day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Karen A. Kerley
Notary Public
Received: Apr 23, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0501A-4016-LB
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the EXTRA CLOSET, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, IL., 60002, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of the EXTRA CLOSET (Seller) for rental and other charges due.
UNIT – #11310x10
OCCUPANT – Tery Mumroe
CONTENTS – Hand Tools, Mens' Clothes, Tools, Portable Lighting, Step Ladder & Misc. Items.
UNIT – #12210x15
OCCUPANT – David Florek
CONTENTS – Lawn Mower, Golf Clubs, Camping Equipment, Bicycles, Skis & Cooler.
UNIT – #13610x20
OCCUPANT – Robert Kemtgem
CONTENTS – Stove, Refrigerators, 4 Tires, Hedge Trimmers, Sewing Machine & Mattress.
UNIT – #42210x30
OCCUPANT – William Burton
CONTENTS – Barbecue Grill, Roll-top Desk, Kids Bicycle, Portable TV & Entertainment Center.
UNIT – #42410x10
OCCUPANT – Richard Muss
CONTENTS – Camping Equipment, Swimming Pool Equipment, Plastic Containers & Bags of Clothing.
UNIT – #6000009
OCCUPANT – Bryant Rentsch
CONTENTS – Starcraft Boat & Trailer 20' WS1049.
UNIT – #43010x10
OCCUPANT – Safeway
CONTENTS – Washing Machine, Industrial Sewing Machine, Antique Table, & Stereo

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on May 12, 2001, on the premises of The EXTRA CLOSET, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, IL., (Depot & Anita Sts.) at approximately 9 to 12 a.m. The EXTRA CLOSET reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

0501A-4021-AN
May 5, 2001
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Nana's Hot Shots
NATURE/PURPOSE: Digital Photography & Imaging
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1202 Cortland Ter., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 487-1970.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Sally A. Ward, 1202 Cortland Terrace, Wauconda, IL 60084.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sally A. Ward
April 19, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the busiess this 19th day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Apr 19, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0401D-4007-WL
April 27, 2001
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE, 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, IL 60073, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE (Seller) for rental and other charges due.
UNIT NO. – 206 10x10
OCCUPANT – Shirley Kaminski
CONTENTS – Table & Chairs, Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Oak Fire Place & Children's Bed.
UNIT NO. – 243 10X10
OCCUPANT – Cornelius Suykerbuyk
CONTENTS – Console & Portable TVs, Book Shelves, Dressers, Speaker, CDs & Adult Clothing.
UNIT NO. – 422 5x10
OCCUPANT – Maggie Lowery
CONTENTS – Christmas Lights & Decorations, Computer Games & Heavy Duty Stapler
UNIT NO. – 502 10x30
OCCUPANT – Kathy Davellis
CONTENTS – Console TV, Patio Furniture, Nitendo, Bread Maker, Furniture, Microwave, Fans & Barbecue.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on May 19, 2001, on the premises of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE, 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, IL 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Roads) at approximately 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

0501A-4031-RL
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Signature Silks
NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom Silk Floral Arrangements for Home or Business
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 252 Dittmer Lane 1-B, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847) 265-0621.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Brenda C. Wenger, 252 Dittmer Lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847) 265-0621.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Brenda C. Wenger
April 25, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the busiess this 25th day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino
Notary Public
Received: Apr 25, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0501A-4017-LV
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: A Clear Choice
NATURE/PURPOSE: Window Cleaning Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 569 Whispering Pines, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847) 980-5639.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Eric Wiatr, 569 Whispering Pines, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847) 980-5639.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Eric Wiatr
April 30, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the busiess this 39th day of April 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Apr. 30, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0401A-4026-LV
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001
May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: A.J. Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE: Self Storage/ Homebuilding
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 702 Sunset, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 331-1878.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Alvin Hepner, 524 Lagoon Terrace, Round Lake, IL (847) 740-1868. *(physical) Joanne Hepner, 524 Lagoon Terrace, Round Lake, IL 60073 (847) 740-1868 (Mailing)*
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Alvin Hepner April 9, 2001
/s/ Joanne Hepner April 9, 2001

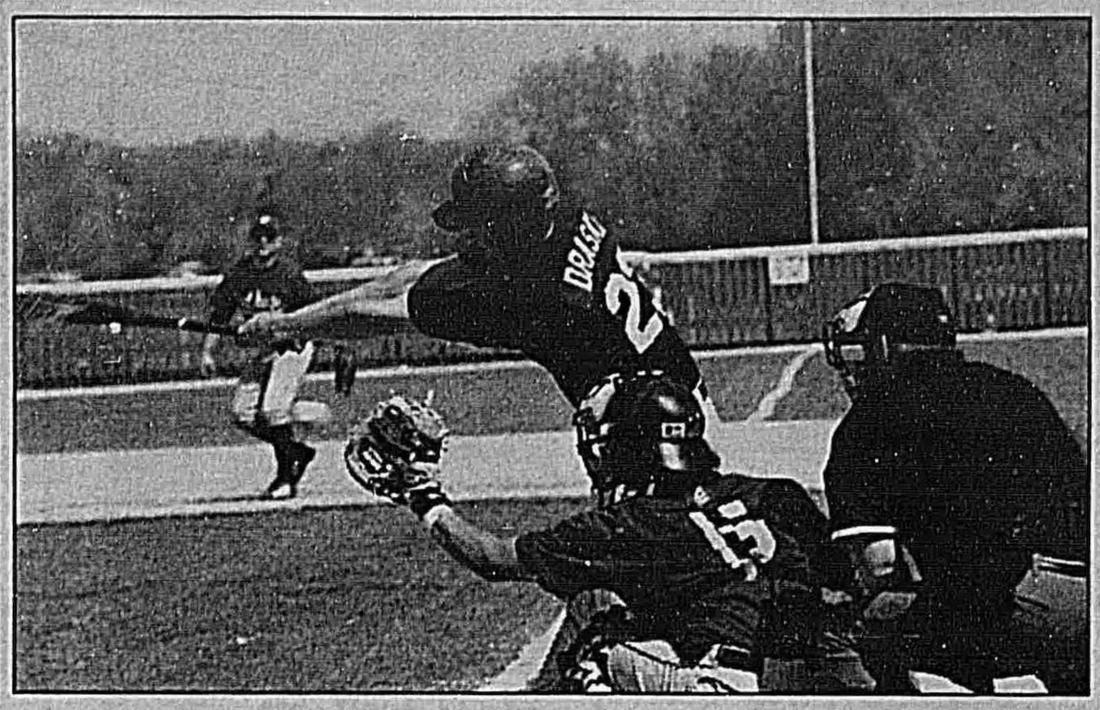
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the busiess this 9th day of April, 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mary Decman
Notary Public
Received: August 24, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0401D-4000-RL
April 27, 2001
May 4, 2001
May 11, 2001

The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)

High Schools
Baseball
Carmel 3, St. Patrick 0
Grant 12, Wauconda 2 (6 inn.)
Grant 12, Deerfield 8
Carmel 13-7, St. Joseph 0-0
Stevenson 6-2, Mundelein 3-5
Wauconda 8-5, Vernon Hills 0-4
Antioch 7-12, Warren 0-2
Conference standings
Lake Div.
Lake Forest 5-3; Libertyville 5-3; Antioch 5-3; Stevenson 5-3; Mundelein 3-5; Warren 1-7.
Prairie Div.
Zion-Benton 6-2; Vernon Hills 5-3; Grant 4-2; Wauconda 4-4; Round Lake 3-3; N. Chicago 0-8.
Other results
Stevenson 11, Antioch 1
Softball
Mundelein 1-2, Stevenson 0-3
Warren 5-1, Antioch 1-0
Woodstock 12, Wauconda 1
C.L. South 5, Grayslake 4
Stevenson 7, Antioch 1
Wauconda 13, Grant 2
Vernon Hills 14, N. Chicago 0
Mundelein 6, Lake Forest 0
Vernon Hills 6-1, Wauconda 5-0
Boys volleyball
Prospect Invitational
Team standings: 1. Buffalo Grove 4-1. 2. Evanston 3-2. 3. Libertyville 3-2. 4. Hoffman Estates 2-3. 5. Prospect 2-3. 6. Larkin 0-5.
Other results
Warren d. Vernon Hills 15-12, 4-15, 15-10
Maine S. d. Libertyville 15-6, 6-15, 15-8
Carmel d. Marian Catholic 13-15, 15-7, 15-1
Libertyville d. New Trier 15-5, 15-3
Carmel d. St. Viator 15-12, 15-12
Carmel d. St. Joseph 15-3, 15-5
Libertyville d. Mundelein 15-4, 15-7
JV results
Libertyville d. Maine S. 15-5, 15-11
Libertyville d. Mundelein 15-5, 15-3
Freshman Orange
Libertyville d. Maine S. 15-3, 15-7
Libertyville d. Mundelein 15-7, 16-14
Freshman Black
Maine S. d. Libertyville 15-12, 9-15, 15-10
Libertyville d. Mundelein 15-4, 15-3
Sophomore results
Carmel d. Marian Catholic 9-15, 15-6, 15-11
Carmel d. St. Joseph 15-3, 15-12
Boys tennis
Libertyville 3, Stevenson 2
Grayslake 4, Woodstock 3
Lake Forest 4, Libertyville 1
Warren 3, Lake Forest 2
Warren 5, N. Chicago 0
Libertyville 5, Lake Zurich 2
Grayslake 3, Mundelein 2
Highland Park 6, Warren 0
Girls soccer
Mundelein 4, Zion-Benton 1
Grant 3, Round Lake 1
Warren 1, Antioch 0
Wauconda 5, Vernon Hills 0
Carmel 5, Regina 0
St. Viator 1, Carmel 0
Standings
North Suburban Conference
(Division, conference record)
Lake Division-1. Libertyville 4-0, 6-0; 2; 2. Stevenson 2-0-1, 4-0-1; 3. Mundelein 2-2, 4-2; 4. Warren 1-2-1, 3-2-1; 5. Antioch 1-3, 3-3; 6. Lake Forest 0-3, 2-3. Prairie Division-1. Wauconda 4-0, 4-2; 2. Grant 3-1, 3-3; 3. Vernon Hills 2-2, 2-4; 4. Zion-Benton 2-2, 2-4; 5. Round Lake 1-3, 1-5; 6. N. Chicago 0-4, 0-6.
Note: Wauconda is guaranteed at least a tie with Grant for the Prairie Division title. The Bulldogs will be representing the Prairie Division in the NSC title game May 12 at Lake Division champ Libertyville.
Stevenson sectional seedings
1. Libertyville (14-3-1). 2. New Trier (10-4-3). 3. Stevenson (7-3-3). **4. Carmel (10-2-1). 5. Mundelein (10-3-5). 6. Warren (10-5-2).** 7. Lake Forest (5-6-2). 8. Buffalo Grove (5-9). 9. Glenbrook N. (6-6-3). 10. Deerfield (6-5-1). 11. Highland Park (3-8-2). **12. Vernon Hills (5-8-1).** 13. Wheeling (4-10-1). 14. Woodlands Academy (5-2). 15. Zion-Benton (4-7). 16. N. Shore Country Day (1-8). 17. Waukegan (0-13). 18. N. Chicago (0-6).
Boys gymnastics
Stevenson sectional
Final team standings: 1. Stevenson 158.900. 2. Mundelein 157.350. 3. Barrington 152.350. 4. Palatine 139.400. 5. Fremd 130.400. 6. Libertyville 128.600. 7. Buffalo Grove 118.350. 8. Highland Park 91.650.
Top area finishers
Parallel bars-T-4. Matt Michalek and Phil Zumstein, Mundelein, 9.00; 12. Michael Headley, Libertyville, 8.500; horizontal bar-1. Michalek, Mundelein, 9.350; 3. Zumstein, Mundelein, 8.750; 10. Joe Scott, Mundelein, 7.500; 12. Headley, Libertyville, 7.250; pommel horse-2. Michalek, Mundelein, 9.050; 7. Zumstein, Mundelein, 7.750; still rings-1. Michalek, Mundelein, 9.300; 2. Zumstein, Mundelein, 8.800; vault-4. Michalek, Mundelein, 9.300; 7. Zumstien, Mundelein, 9.050; T-8. Headley, Libertyville, 9.000; T-10. Pavel, Mundelein, 8.850; 17. Tillinghast, Mundelein, 8.700; T-18. Ben Polite, Libertyville, 8.600; 20. Joe Quille, Carmel, 8.550; floor exercise-2. Michalek, Mundelein, 9.550; 3. Zumstein, Mundelein, 9.450; 8. Pavel, Mundelein, 9.000; T-9. Polite, Libertyville and Quille, Carmel, 8.950; all-around-1. Michalek, Mundelein, 55.500; 4. Zumstein, Mundelein, 52.800; 7. Headley, Libertyville, 47.850; 11. Quille, Carmel, 45.250.
Note: Top-5 place-winners in each event advance to state meet.



Statebound!
College of Lake County's Chris Draska swings at a pitch against Carthage College's junior varsity team in a 16-15 win for the Lancers. The Lancers won the Region IV tournament last weekend to advance to the state series this weekend, hosted by downstate Blackhawk College.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Boys track
2001 Lake County Invitational
Final team standings: 1. Stevenson 70. 2. 2. Mundelein 58.5. 3. Warren 53. T-4. Carmel and Libertyville, 49. 6. Barrington 44. 7. Waukegan 43. 8. Deerfield 36. 9. N. Chicago 30. 10. Vernon Hills 29. 11. Antioch 24. 12. Lake Forest 21.5. 13. Highland Park 17. 14. Grayslake 12. 15. Lake Zurich 8. 16. Grant 6. 17. Wauconda 5. 19. Round Lake 4.
Top area finishers
100 dash-1. Darius Kennedy, Mundelein, 10.9; 2. Eric Rose, Warren, 11.0; 3. 4. Mike Levy, Carmel, 11.2; 5. Keith Heerdegen, Vernon Hills, 11.3; 110 high hurdles-4. Kevin Podstawa, Antioch, 15.7; 6. Dustin Shea, Wauconda, 16.0; 1600 run-6. Drew Petkus, Carmel, 4:34.1; 1600 relay-1. Carmel 3:28.8; 4. Warren 3:32.8; 5. Mundelein 3:33.1; 200 dash-1. Kennedy, Mundelein, 22.3; 2. Heerdegen, Vernon Hills, 22.31; 3. Matt Leffler, Vernon Hills, 22.6; 5. Levy, Carmel, 23.7; 6. Adam DePietro, Warren, 23.8; 300 hurdles-3. Bill Schrank, Warren, 41.2; 4. Corey Anderson, Libertyville, 41.6; 5. Shea, Wauconda, 41.9; 3200-5. Jason Blanford, Mundelein, 9:51.4; 6. Brian Smith, Carmel, 9:54.0; 3200 relay-1. Carmel 8:15.7; 3. Mundelein 8:22.9; 4. Libertyville 8:24.1; 5. Vernon Hills 8:31.2; 6. Warren 8:36.4; 400 run-1. Graham Beatty, Mundelein, 49.6; 2. Leffler, Vernon Hills, 50.0; 3. Levy, Carmel, 50.5; 4. Sly Woynowski, Carmel, 51.8; 400 relay-1. Mundelein 43.0; 4. Warren 44.3; 5. Vernon Hills 45.4; 6. Libertyville 45.5; 800 run-1. Tredway, Carmel, 1:57.9; 2. Jim Centalla, Grayslake, 1:58.3; 4. Eric Langner, Antioch, 2:01.1; 6. Hunter Sheldon, Vernon Hills, 2:02.7; 800 relay-3. Mundelein 1:34.8; 5. Libertyville 1:35.21; discus-1. Marc Sears, 152-0; 3. Jared Stolarik, Antioch, 149-4; 4. Dan Teschner, Grayslake, 147-5.5; 6. Marcus Rivera, Carmel, 141-8; high jump-1. Anderson, Libertyville, 6-4; 2. Mark Klemm, Warren, 6-3; T-5. Matt Hermestroff, Mundelein, 5-10; 6. Paul Dugler, Warren, 5-10; long jump-1. Rose, Warren, 22-6; 4. Wes Schroeder, Round Lake, 20-6; 5. Sean Dunne, Libertyville, 20-5.5; pole vault-1. David Rotsch, Antioch, 13-0; 3. Jordan Styz, Grant, 12-6; 5. Matt Watson, Libertyville, 12-0; shot put-2. Martin Mieckyznski, Libertyville, 50-2.5; 3. Sears, Libertyville, 48-8.5; 6. Beatty, Mundelein, 45-11.5; triple jump-3. Justin Williams, 44-0.5; 4. Klemm, Warren, 42-11.75; 5. Danny Narkviros, Wauconda, 42-2.5.
Other results
Stevenson 86, Mundelein 51
Warren 84, Mundelein 53
Stevenson 67, Warren 65
Girls track
Fox Valley Conference Meet
Final team standings: 1. McHenry 118. 2. Prairie Ridge 103. 3. Grayslake 88.3. 4. Lake Zurich 56. 5. Jacobs 49.3. 6. Dundee-Crown 47. 7. Woodstock 40. 8. Crystal Lake South 36. 9. Cary Grove 26. 10. Crystal Lake Central 15.3.
Ram place-winners
Long jump-4. Eleni Swearingen, 15-1/4; 800 relay-1. Grayslake, 1:49.1; 100 high hurdles-3. Swearingen, 16.7; 100 dash-1. Melissa Sanders, 12.6; 800 medley-5. Grayslake, 1:58.7; 300 low hurdles-2. Swearingen, 48.8; 200 dash-1. Sanders, 26.0; 1600 relay-3. Grayslake, 4:14.29; 400 relay-1. Grayslake, 50.2.
ESCC Championships
Final team standings: 1. Carmel 152. 2. Benet 139. 3. Fenwick 105. 4. Marian Catholic 82. 5. Providence 47. 6. St. Viator 42. 7. Joliet Catholic 7.
Corsair Medalists
800 meter relay-2. 1:59.7; 400 relay-1. 52.2; 100 hurdles-2. Bridget Cochran, 17.1; 4. Kylie Adams, 17.4; 800 run-3. Lindsey Brown, 2:33.8; 6. Christine Martinson, 2:40.6; 3200 relay-2. 10:35.9; 3200 run-2. Tiffany Davis, 12:21.6; 6. Liz Coffey, 13:33.2; 100-dash-2. Keri Coleman, 13.0; 800 relay-2. 1:55.7; 400 dash (heat one)-2. Vicki Davis, 67.2; 400 dash (heat two)-4. Sarah Kwasigroh, 63.4; 300 low hurdles-1. Claire Trimarco, 51.2; 200 dash-1. Keri Coleman, 26.1; 6. Jackie Davis, 28.2; 1600 relay-2. 4:21.0; high jump-3. Christine Martinson, 4-10; 6. Allie Kafka, 4-4.
North Suburban Meet
At Warren
Final team standings: 1. Lake Forest 99. 2. Zion-Benton 98. 3. Warren 78. 4. Grant 71. 5. Libertyville 65.5. 6. North Chicago 57. T-7. Mundelein and Stevenson, 31. 9. Antioch 30. 10. Round Lake 17. 11. Vernon Hills 6.5. 12. Wauconda 5.
Top Area Finishers
800 relay-3. Warren 1:55.4; 3200 relay-1. Libertyville 9:45.3; 2. Warren 9:59.3; 3. Grant 10:08; 400 relay-3. Warren 51.6; 3200 run-3. Lejeune, Grant, 12:09.6; 100 high hurdles-2. Olczyk, Mundelein, 15.9; 3. Hansen, Libertyville, 16.9; 800 run-1. Bryant, Warren, 2:21.7; 2. Haselow, Grant, 2:21.8; 3. Brzezinski, Antioch, 2:25.8; 800 relay-2. Warren 1:49.4; 300 low hurdles-1. Olczyk, Mundelein, 47.8; 2. Wick, Grant, 48.3; 3. Gurry, Libertyville, 48.4; 1600 run-1. Schooley, Libertyville, 5:19.6; 200 dash-2. Pearson, Warren, 26.7; 1600 relay-2. Grant 4:14.6; 3. Warren 4:15.0; long jump-3. Vaxmonski, Grant, 15-9 3/4; high jump-3. Varner, Warren, 5-0; triple jump-3. Breitzman, Warren, 33-2 1/4; shot put-1. Foley, Mundelein, 36-9 1/2; discus-1. Rheberg, Round Lake, 118-5; 3. Shore, Antioch, 108-0; pole vault-1. Wittlieb, Grant, 8-3; 2. Sage, Grant, 7-3; 3. Miedoria, Antioch, 7-3.

Boys water polo
Stevenson ectional
Frl., May 4
Quarterfinals
(1) Stevenson 15, (9) Vernon Hills 3
(5) Lake Forest 16, (4) Barrington 14
(3) McHenry 18, (6) Libertyville 5
(2) Mundelein 22, (7) Buffalo Grove 4
Semi-finals
Sat., May 5
Stevenson 17, Lake Forest 9
Mundelein 8, McHenry 3
Girls water polo
Sectional pairings
Thurs., May 3
AT-Stevenson
Quarterfinals
(9) Highland Park(8) Hersey winner vs. (1) Mundelein, 5 p.m.
(5) Barrington vs. (4) Libertyville, 6 p.m.
(6) Vernon Hills vs. (3) Lake Forest, 7 p.m.
(7) Buffalo Grove vs. (2) Stevenson, 8 p.m.
Semi-finals
Sun., May 5
(1) Stevenson 9, (3) Lake Forest 4
(1) Mundelein 17, (4) Libertyville 1

Results
Boys Lacrosse
The Libertyville-Vernon Hills lacrosse team outplayed and outscored Fremd, 12-3 in the two teams second meeting of the year. The Cats dominated play on both ends of the field. Seven different players scored or either assisted on goals.
Ken Ormsby led the way with three goals, followed by Phil Trimble, Ben Mosko and Tyler Labrum with two each. Single goals were scored by Greer Hanlon, Matt Zivilik and Kevin Egidi.
Assisting on goals included Steve Brooks with two and Ormsby, Hanlon, Paul Richau, Paul Arendt and Brian Koza all added an assist.
Libertyville-Vernon then cruised past Oak Park 17-6. The Cats led 3-0 before the sky opened. It didn't matter as the Cats stayed ahead by more than five goals from that point on.
Mosko was on fire, scoring five goals. Brooks added three goals and four assists and Hanlon three goals and one assist. Also finding the net was Luke Thompson (2 goals, assist), Ormsby (goal, 2 assists), Matt Hudson (goal), Zivilik (goal), Richau (goal), Andy Sassin (goal), and Brian Kosa (assist).

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Down the stretch they come!
A pack of runners are nip-and-tuck at the Lake County Meet May 3.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

News and notes

With all of the problems with handguns these days, the breakdown could be traced to education. Well, here's where youth's, and anyone for that matter, can learn. **The Stateline Rifle Association Sixth Annual 'Junior Shoot'** will be held June 2 at the Conservation Club of Kenosha County in Bristol, Wis.

Eight-year olds through high school are expected to compete but any age is eligible and families are encouraged. It must be noted that anyone under the age of 18 must have adult supervision.

The entry fee is $15 per family or $5 per shooter. The fee includes lunch and use of 22-caliber rifles and ammunition.

Also featured will be classroom instruction on firearm safety by an NRA certified instructor, one-on-one shooting training with an Range official, and a Boy Scout Merit Badge Couselor will also be present.

This event is by reservation only, which can be made by calling 543-0543 or visit the website at statelinerifle@juno.com. Time slots vary, starting at 8 a.m. with the last group going at approximately 2 p.m. So don't delay - they will fill up fast.

Results

Soccer

Warren United U10 Girls Blue team remained undefeated at 4-0 after downing the Arlington Aces 3-0. Annie Strychalski scored the first goal on an assist from Maddie Wilson. The Blazers added another tally as Rebecca Chavers pushed a solid pass to Lucy White who burried it in the back of the net. Strychalski continued on her scoring streak by sealing the victory with one more goal in the second half. Strong defense by Maddie Orgirnc, Karina Hoppe and Kelly Schoen allowed the Blazers to post their third shutout in four games.

The U-10 boys of the Grayslake Galaxy Soccer Club played well in a 2-1 loss to the Glenview Titans. The Galaxy scored first when A. Jones eluded the goalie on a breakaway started by a nice through ball from B. Dingman. The Titans countered by converting two defensive mistakes into goals before the end of the first half. Bot teams had a number of great chances in the second half, but the defenses were up to the task as the halftime score held up.

"Our defense played quite well today against a strong team," explalned Alan Jones, the head coach for tdhe Galaxy "T. Zionkowski was strong in his first game with our team, and we had great play from A. Groeninger in the nets while B. Rynex and E. Gerrity helped hold the Titans scoreless in the second half."

Warren United's U-10 Blazers White boys soccer team knew they were in for a tough fight when it traveled to Buffalo Grove to play the Kickers. Buffalo Grove entered the contest with a 13-game winning streak in league play, but the Blazers were not to be dismissed. Defenders Nicole Sawick, Ann Jepsen and Laura Stark shut down many of the Kickers' scoring charges in the early going while keeper Joree Green collected seven saves. Kayla Verheyen contributed a non-goalie save to squelch another drive. Offensive pressure was added by Laura Scheck and Carly Borders. Buffalo Grove tallied a late first half goal on a low liner.

The Blazers came out ready in the second half. Jennifer Haining and Green made aggressive midfield moves to feed Kelley Jazdzewski for her solid runs up the side. Midway through the half Maren Dixon and Emily Gothberg teamed up for some fine triangle work. A good feed by Gothberg led to Dixon's game-tying goal on a shot inside the far post. Rebecca Toler manned the net with nine saves including two on corner kicks late in the game while Erin Kilroy snuffed out a late opposition charge. With two minutes to go, the Blazers' first league point of the season was snatched away when BG got to a goal kick first and charged back to break the 1-1 tie.

Other results

U-10 Boys

Lindenhurst Tornadoes 5, Berwyn Blazers 0
Standouts: Matt Beadle, Andy Donovan, Matt Holmes, Eric Holst, Breck Hughes, Jarrett Jespersen, Joshua Larson, Ryan Lulofs, Ian Tune.

Lake Zurich Soccer Association

Basketball

The **seventh-grade HoopStars** Basketball team won four played in Waukesha, Wis. In their first game of the season, the team toppled Arrowhead A 62-20. High scorers for the HoopStars were Benny Morrison (13), Josh Mose (11) and Mitchell Moore (10). Kevin Wozniak grabbed five rebounds, Mike Slack, Ricky Green and Moore helped with four. Green made five steals along with teammates Moore, Marcus Lewis and Slack, who each added two.

Still hot, the **Lake County HoopStars** outpaced the Lakers B team 89-22. Chris Brown led on the scoreboard with 14 points, followed by Lewis with 13. Alex Swank was tall under the boards pulling down seven rebounds, along side Moore and Wozniak grabbing five each. Mose and Brown each added four steals for the HoopStars.

Against Arrowhead A, the HoopStars continued on pace winning 73-29. Morrison led in points with 16, followed by Moore with 12 and Lewis with 10. Morrison had an outstanding nine assists and also co-led the team with Wozniak in rebounding with six. Ryan Koehn added four rebounds for the team.

The capstone game was against Lakers A. Strong defense was key as the HoopStars won 45-34. Loading scorers were Moore 14, Green 11, Swank and Morrison with seven. Moore, Green and Morrison also led the team in assists against the Lakers A. Strong under the boards, Moore grabbed 10 rebounds, Wozniak six, while Swank blocked two shots. Brown, Green, Lewis and Moore aided the win by each making a key steals for the HoopStars.

Congratulations to the following winners that participated in our **First Annual 3-on-3 Lake County Thunder Basketball tournament** held at St. Bede's School in Ingleside.

First place-fifth-sixth-grade boys: Jr. Bulldogs-Ryan Sharkey, Steven Billisko, Mike Pate, Kyle Vogel; second-place-fifth-sixth-grade boys: Falcon 4-Jared Marr, Mike Kedzorski, Mike Shields, Sean Foxx; First place-fifth/sixth grade girls: 3 Musketeers, Becka Gonyo, Ashley Haselow, Kari Hill; second-place-fifth-sixth-grade girls: Superstars-Kelli Doll, Joanna Hoehne, Caitlin Duffy, Vanessa Toby; first-place-seventh-eighth-boys: Hurricanes-Sean Stochl, Danny Graff, Jeff Kukla; second-place-seventh-eighth boys: No Names-Matt Behm, Jessie Hurley, Rick Howell, Zach Williams; third-place-seventh-eighth boys: Munchkins-Jeremy Jager, Rick Gaylor, Ed Krutski, Matt Lortz.

Tryouts

Soccer

Warren United Blazers
Fall 2001/spring 2002 season
May 19
Girls
Grandwood Park

U-9 8-9:30 a.m.; U-10 9:30-11 a.m.; U-11, U-12 3-4:30 p.m.; U-13, U-15 4:30-6 p.m.; U-14 5-7 p.m. (May 21) (U-14 girls tryouts will be held on May 21).

For information call Marla Green at 816-1417.

May 20
Boys
Allegiance Field

U-9, U-10, U-11 4-7 p.m. (May 20); 6-8 p.m. (May 21)

Grandwood Park

U-12 3-4:30 p.m.; U-13 4:30-6 p.m.; U-14 6-7:30 p.m.; (U-9, U-10, U-11 boys should plan on attending both tryout dates.)

For more information call Janet Albert at 662-5731 or Russ Kinka at 844-8726.

The Warren United Blazers Travel Soccer club is centered in Gurnee. At present, there are 24 travel teams that compete in the YSSL, IWSL or NISL soccer leagues of Northern Illinois.

Wauconda Traveling Soccer Association

Tryouts for the 2001-02 WTSA season is fast approaching. All girls ages U9-U19 and all boys ages U9-U14 are encouraged to attend tryouts, which will be May 18 (for U9-U19 girls) and Tuesday, May 22 (for U9-U14 boys). Thursday, May 31 will be a make-up and call back for all ages. Check-in time for both tryout dates is from 5:30-6 p.m. with tryouts from 6-8 p.m.

Tryouts will be held at the WTSA Chiefs Soccer Fields, located at the corner of Rte. 176 and Anderson Rd. in Waucolnda.

The cost for the tryouts and season is $310.

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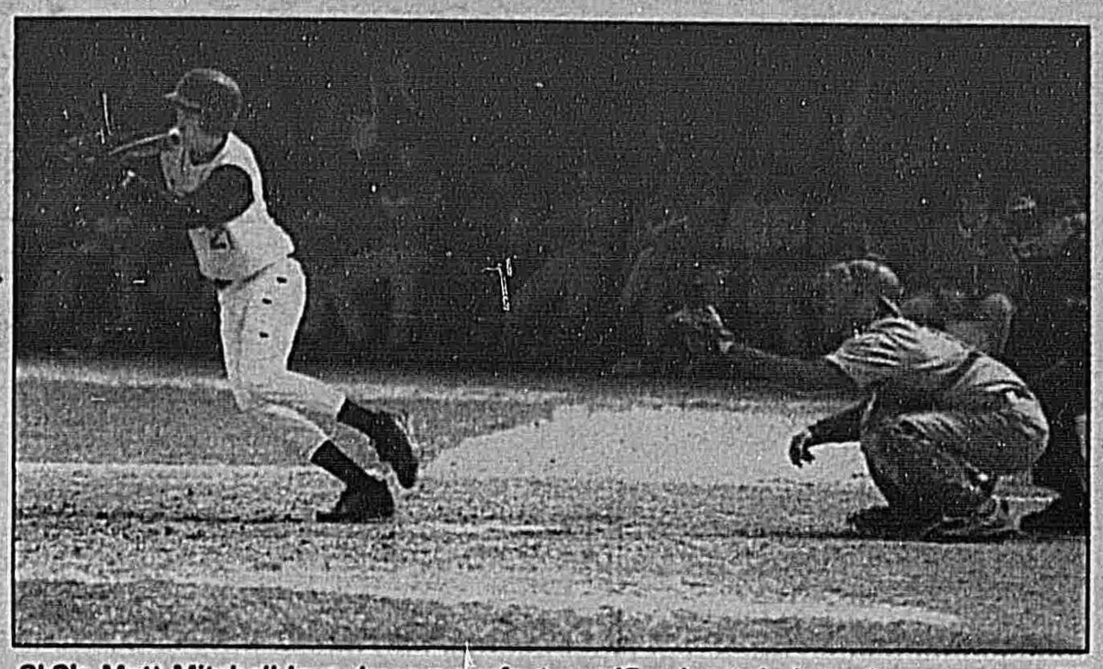
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CLC NOTEBOOK



CLC's Matt Mitchell lays down a perfect sacrifice bunt during a home game with Oakton this year.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

CLC express state-bound!

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Before the 2001 baseball season began, veteran College of Lake County baseball coach Gene Hanson felt this was a unique group.

"I thought this was unique because we only have 15 guys now. The pitching is extraordinarily solid, we have only been blown out one time and the errors are half of what they were last year. Offensively, Brett McCullom is the focal point, but everyone else has had a winning hit two or three times," Hanson said.



The Lancers parlayed that combination to another trip to the state junior college baseball tournament this weekend in Moline. The 42-11 Lancers beat Oakton 12-6 in the championship game.

"We do not have a lot of great hitters, but we have a lot of guys who can get timely hits. One through nine can contribute," Hanson said.

CLC went into the final round needing just one win to win the sectional at home. Oakton won the first game, 7-5, the first time in five chances the Raiders had defeated the Lancers.

CLC was not worried about a second game.

"We all stuck together. We were not disappointed. They just came out ready," George Fuchs said.

Fuchs and power hitter McCullom grew up together, playing baseball at Antioch. He watched his friend set the season record for RBIs, 75, and come within one of the home run record. McCullom, who is expected to be drafted in the major league draft or pick one of several college offers, had earlier set a school doubles mark.

"I have changed my hitting stance. I have a more crouched position that makes me more forward. It is a lot better," he said.

McCullom believes the Lancers have the right team chemistry going for them. It showed in Sunday's title game. When Matt Mitchell was standing on second base, he yelled to McCullum about expecting a fastball from the Oakton hurler. The 1-1 pitch was sent over the left-field fence for an 11-4 CLC lead.

"It is like we are all playing sandlot ball with our best friends," Mitchell said. He, too, may get selected in the MLB draft.

CLC had to dismiss Morton first on Saturday and the Lancers, behind Donny Leicht, Brad Spletter and Mitchell, took care of business with a 7-3 win. All runs scored on single tally innings except the final two.

Lead-off man Adam Miller, from Zion, had two singles and scored a run; Chris Draska, a freshman from Lake Forest, had a single and scored a run; McCullom added to his doubles record, singled and scored two runs; Dave Paddock had two singles and scored a run; Jason Schuler, a freshman catcher from Antioch, scored a run; Fuchs had three singles and Adam Donohoe had a single and a run.

Mitchell said the offense is strong enough to allow the pitchers to be confident on the mound.

"I have been working on my change-up. I wanted to pitch 15 and I ended up throwing 13," the Warren High grad said.

"Mitchell did a great job," Hanson said.

Speed, but not necessarily of the blazing variety, is a team strength. "Our runners are smart, taking the extra base," Hanson said.

CLC took charge in the second game with Oakton, scoring three runs in the first on a three-run double by Draska.

Miller scored five runs as he reached on three singles. Mitchell had an RBI single, a hit, a run and a walk; Paddock had a single and a run; Schuler had a walk and a run and Fuchs walked three times, singled and scored twice. Defensive gems included a good catch in center field by Trampke.

Clutch pitching by Danny Braswell of Zion stopped an Oakton rally with a three-run CLC lead.

CLC upped the lead to a more comfortable 11-4 score in the seventh. Fuchs walked and later scored on an RBI single by Miller. Mitchell's single drove him in. McCullom then delivered the crushing blow.

CLC added an insurance run in the eighth as Donohoe reached on an error, and Miller came through with a single.

Lancers are Skyway champs

By MIKE KRIZMAN
Correspondent

After clinching the Skyway Conference title this past weekend, the CLC baseball team went up against Carthage's JV squad at home in a double-header on May 1.

The Lancers came away with victories in both, winning 15-14 and 15-3. But at first the Lancers looked to be suffering a letdown. In the first game Carthage took a 10-0 lead going into the bottom of the third. CLC however, showed the resiliency that's become a Lancer trademark by always believing they can win.

The home team kept chipping away at the lead the entire game, scoring two in the third inning, three in the fourth, three in the fifth and four in the sixth. By the seventh inning Carthage held a 2-run lead at 14-12.

Chris Draska hit a solo homer to cut the Carthage lead down to one. A Brett McCollum double and a Dave Paddock single put runners in scoring position for the Lancers. Jason Schuler would then walk and suddenly the bases were loaded.

What happened next only occurs in baseball on a limited basis. Brett Hill laid down a bunt and drove in both McCollum and Paddock from second and third on a double squeeze. The play resulted in a dramatic come-from-behind win.

"I really don't use many trick plays but the double squeeze is something that we've tried several times this season," Lancer coach Gene Hanson said. "We've scored one run on the play before, but this was the first time all season that we were able to get both runs in."

The second victory of the day was completed in just 4 1/2 innings. Seven runs in the first inning by the Lancers got the ball rolling.

The team will now prepare for its quest towards a third state title in school history. CLC will host the sectional against Morton and Oakton on Saturday in a double-elimination tournament. Game times are 1 and 4 p.m.

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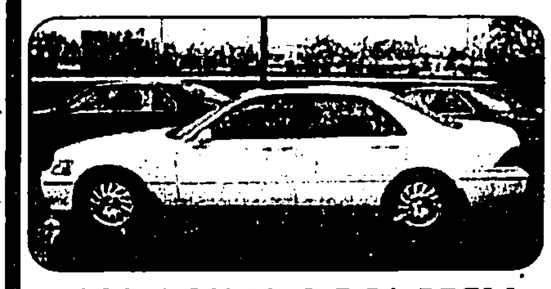
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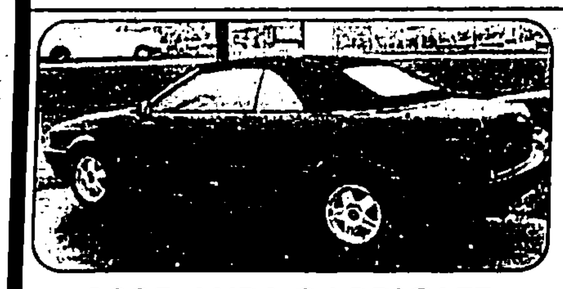
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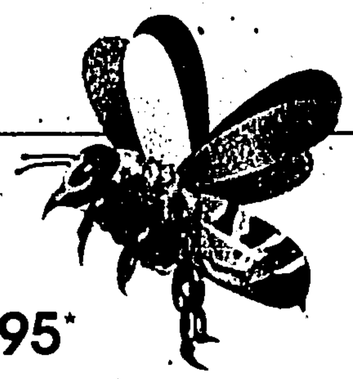


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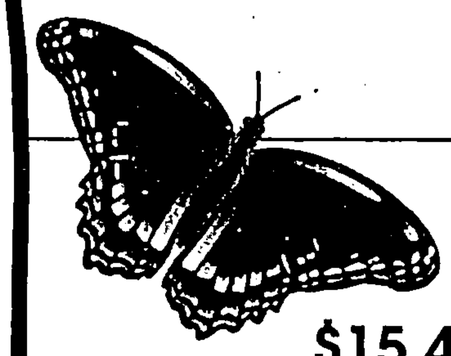
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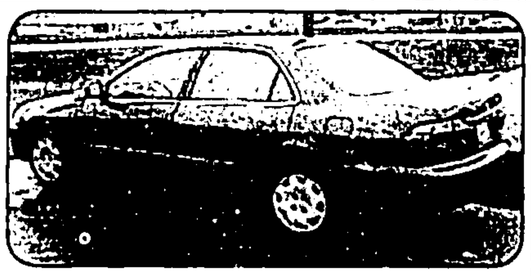


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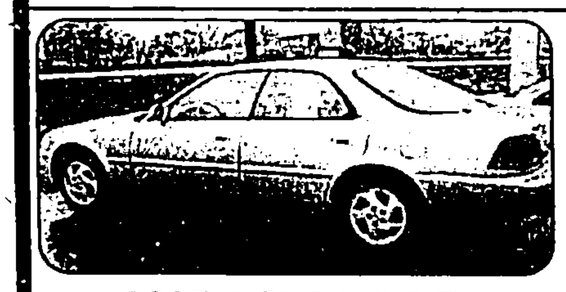


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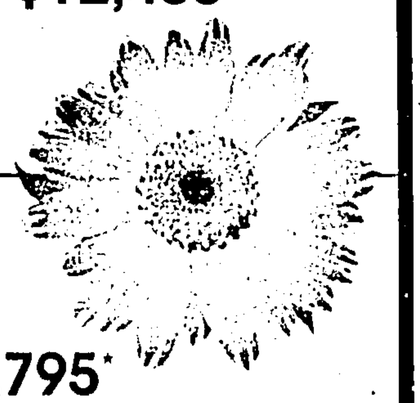


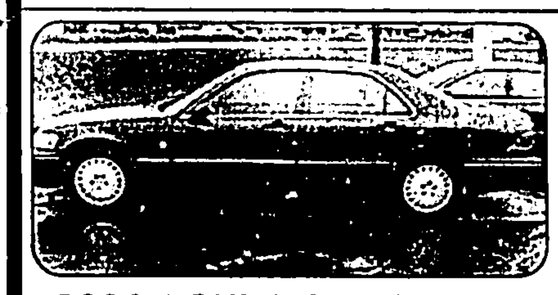
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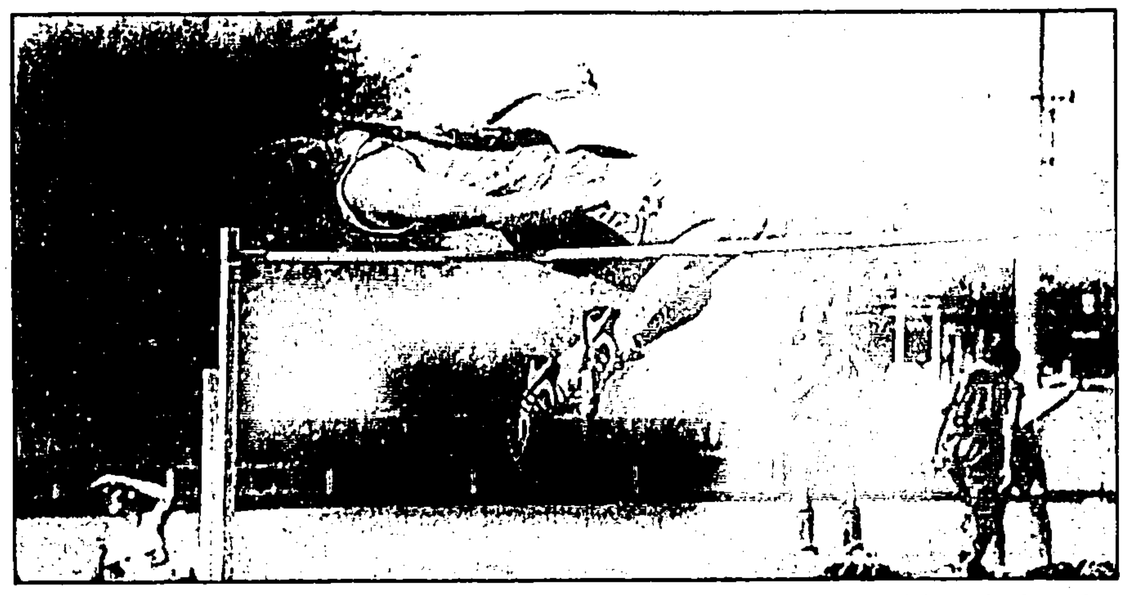
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Round Lake's Ian Charleton clears the bar in high jump competition during the Lake County Boys' track and field meet at Mundelein High School.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Stars shine at boys County Meet

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Mundelein's Darius Kennedy and Graham Beatty were among the fastest runners at the Lake County Boys Track and Field meet April 26. But Vernon Hills, Libertyville and Carmel all had reasons to be satisfied with efforts.

Kennedy won the 100 and 200 meter runs while Graham Beatty claimed the title in the 400. The Mustangs showed their overall depth in finishing second, with 58.5 points. Stevenson won the meet, overtaking third-place Warren with 70 points with a late surge.

Libertyville and Carmel were tied for fourth with 49 points. Vernon Hills, making is debut at the county track and field meet, had 29 points.

"I had a lot of good energy and stamina left in the end of the 200," Kennedy said. "We like it when people trash talk about us. We go out and prove it on the track. A lot of guys stepped up."

Kennedy won the 100 in 10.9, edging Warren sophomore Eric Rose by one-tenth second. His winning effort in the 200 was 22.3, beating two Vernon Hills runners, Keith Heerdegen and Matt Leffler.

Beatty edged Leffler in the 400, 49.6 to 50.0.

Mundelein, the host school for the meet that was run in half-summer and half-fall-like conditions, also had a champion in the 400 meter relay. The time of 43.0 edged North Chicago.

Marc Sears, Libertyville's field events standout, won the discus in 152 feet. He was third in the shot put behind teammate Martin Mieckzynski Other Wildcat highlights were: The 3,200 meter relay team ending fourth; Sean Dunne fifth in the long jump and Marcus Watson fifth in the pole vault.

"We had a very average day," said Carmel coach Jim Halford.

The Corsairs did provide the meet's final event with an electric finish. The Corsairs won the 1600 meter run in a race in which three teams claimed the lead at one time or another. Adam Listick, freshman Rich Frugiel, Pat Adrien and Chad Treadway won in 3:32.8, beating out Waukegan, Stevenson and Warren.

Speaking of Grayslake, the Rams finished with 12 points.

"Our talent placed as it should and the rest of the team continues to improve just out of placing in a meet of this type," said head coach Joel Peebles.



Grayslake's Kevin Curtis competes in the 100-yard dash during the Lake County Boys' track and field meet at Mundelein High School April 26.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

In what turned out to be the marquee race of the evening, Carmel's Treadway came away as the 800 meter run winner, topping the Rams' Jim Centella in a close race.

"He (Tredway) ran a good race, not a great race, but solid," Halford said.

In turn, Peebles was pleased with his senior's efforts.

"Jim ran a great race, his stretch drive almost brought him into first place. I believe he has a great chance to go to the State Meet. Teschner placed fourth in the discus with a personal best of 147 feet, 10 inches. Dan had no trouble in the discus. He is also reaching for state and should be there by sectional time," Peebles said.

"Coach Troy Foster (weights) and I expected that Centella and Teschner would do great things in the Lake County Invitational," said Rams coach Joel Peebles.

Carmel won the 1,600 meter relay in 3:28.8 Mike Levy was third in the 400, fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 200.

Vernon Hills coach Ron Long was pleased with his young team's showing. "As young as we are, we did come in very focused," he said.

Leffer was third in the 200, second in the 400, a race he loves to run, his coach said. Heerdegen was a strong second in the 20, and fifth in the 100. "He could go to state in the 200," Long said. Cole Sheldon had a strong mile run, the coach added.

Ryan Borden, a sophomore, had a 5-8 in the high jump. The 400 relay team was fifth, running its best time.

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Homeowners should pay attention to the average mortgage rates for different loan products released weekly by Freddie Mac and published in the real estate or business sections of most newspapers. (These rates usually factor in 1 "point" or "discuss point," which is equal to 1 percent of the loan amount.) The published rates provide a good benchmark, and people should by wary of rates that are grossly out of line.

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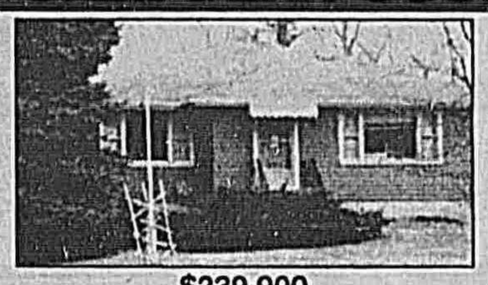
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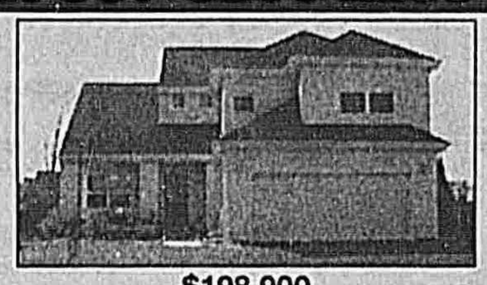
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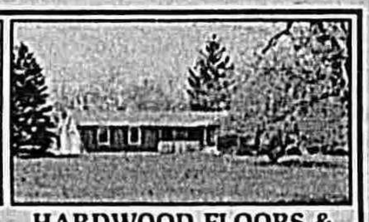
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Interest rates help set monthly sales record

Fueled by lower mortgage interest rates, the Chicago area residential housing market had another strong month in February with the RE/MAX of Northern Illinois network reporting that its sales were $552 million, up 9.35 percent over the same month last year.

The network's sales for January and February totaled $1.19 billion, an increase of 11.55 percent over the first two months of 2000. The network's transaction volume also was up slightly on the same basis, with 6,281 sales completed during the first two months of this year, compared to 6,056 in January and February last year.

New listing volume rose a robust 15.77 percent in February to $795 million and was up 16.63 percent for the first two months of the year to $1.61 billion. The number of new listings taken by the RE/MAX network in February was 3,494 this year versus 3,423 last year.

"Lower interest rates are helping make homes affordable, and that has contributed to continued market strength," said Betty Hegner, co-founder and president of RE/MAX of Northern Illinois, Inc. "The impact of lower interest rates is fairly clear when you compare this year to last year. Last year, our sales for January and February were up 5.6 percent over 1999. This year, our year-over-year gain is more than twice as large at 11.55 percent."

Hegner noted that even though the number of listings taken by RE/MAX is up 4 percent for two-month period, demand is still strong relative to the supply of homes available.

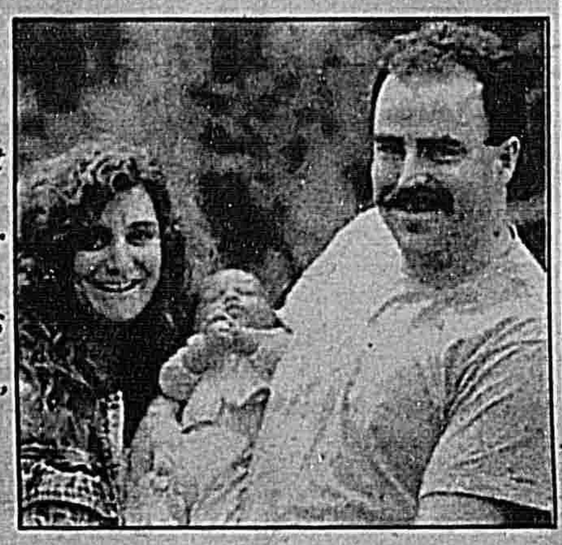
"There appear to be more homes on the market, but buyers are still plentiful enough to keep upward pressure on home values," she said.

The average price of a home sold by RE/MAX during the first two months of this year was $187,560, an increase of 9.6 percent over the same period in 2000.

"As that increase suggests, we continue to see very strong property appreciation in many communities," said Hegner.

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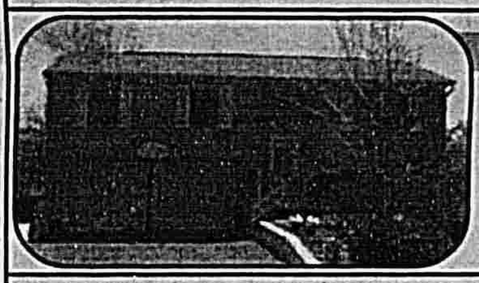
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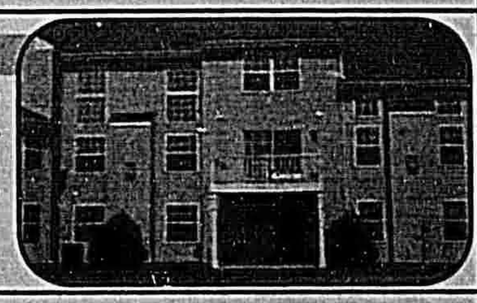


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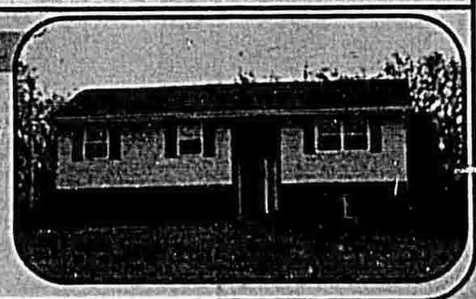


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This rambling brick & cedar 3 bdrm, 2 bth ranch is picture perfect in Antioch's lovely golf course community. Great floor plan, fam rm w/fp, lg kit, formal din rm, skylights in mbth, full bsmt, 2.5 car gar. $194,900.
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Be alert for insects in your May garden

May landscaping hints from the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association are:

Naturalize daffodil bulbs by removing them from flower beds after blooms have faded and immediately transplant to where they can remain year round, such as edges of woods, ground cover beds and turf. Water immediately after transplanting and let the leaves die back.

As spring ushers in new plant life it also unfortunately brings on plant-loving insects. Check pine trees early in the month for Zimmerman pine moths, which cause clear resin to drip down the tree trunk and branches. Check for European pine sawflies (larva with a small, dark green body and shiny black head), which work in groups to eat last year's growth. Mugo pine is a commonly effected plant.

Check deciduous trees, especially crab apple, apple and cherry, for eastern tent caterpillars (black with white stripes) that form silk tents in tree branch crotches. Early control is simply removing the tents.

Check for aphids feeding on new growth, particularly on crab apple, ash, hawthorn and spirea. Minor infestations have only an aesthetic effect. Control major infestations with an insecticide or predatory insects.

Answer these questions before planting new trees or shrubs: What is the size of the planting site? Always consider the mature size and form of the plant, not just the size when purchased. Will is obstruct a wanted view or interfere with permanent structures?

What is the planting environment like? Is the soil deep, well drained and at the proper pH? Or, is it shallow, compacted and too alkaline? Does the area receive salt spray from a nearby road?

What type of maintenance are you willing to provide? Will you have professional assistance?

Consult a professional landscape contractor, arborist or garden center for answers to any of the above questions.

Take time to appreciate the fruits of your labor and others' in the quest for landscape beautification. The Illinois Green Industry, which is comprised of contractors, suppliers and growers, is a $3.95 billion industry striving for one goal — to make our homes, work places and public areas aesthetically pleasing, environmentally conforming and user friendly.

ILCA offers the free color brochures, "Your Landscape Begins With A Dream," for planning, budgeting and creating outdoor spaces and "Garden Centers Are 'Natural' resources," with guidance in garden center selection. Included is a list of member landscape contractors and garden centers. Call Monday through Friday 630-472-2851.



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Home improvement month is here!

May is officially "Home Improvement Month" and the National Association of the Remodeling Industry of Greater Chicagoland (NARIGC) is ready to help homeowners celebrate.

"Homeowners should find a remodeler who will listen to their needs and makes that dream a reality," says Linda Holmes, CR, President of the Greater Chicagoland chapter of NARI. "We stress hiring a company that the customer feels at ease with, since communication is critical to the success of any remodeling project."

NARIGC encourages all homeowners to do their homework prior to hiring a remodeling professional. Some guidelines to follow:

•Call the contractor's references and ask specific questions including — "How long did the project take?" "Was the project kept clean and orderly?" "Were all the terms of the contract met?" "Did the contractor offer innovative suggestions/ideas?"

•Request a Certificate of Insurance to ensure the contractor has workers compensation and general liability insurance. You may be liable if the Contractor does not carry the proper insurance.

•Read and Compare proposals. Make sure that all Contractors are specifying the same scope and quality of work. If something is not in the proposal, assume it's not going to happen.

The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), a not-for-profit organization comprised of contractors, material suppliers and related businesses, is dedicated to improving the standards of the remodeling industry and serving as an ally to the nation's homeowners. By hiring a NARI remodeler, the homeowner can be assured they are hiring a Professional Remodeler. For more information on the organization or to obtain a list of NARI Contractors, call 948-7595.



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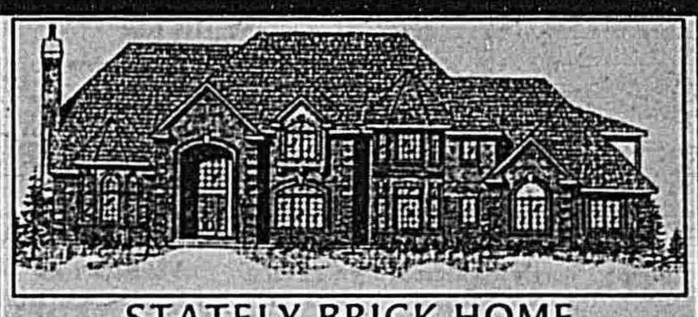
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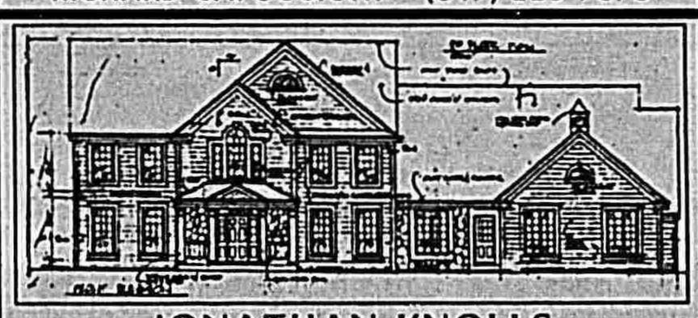
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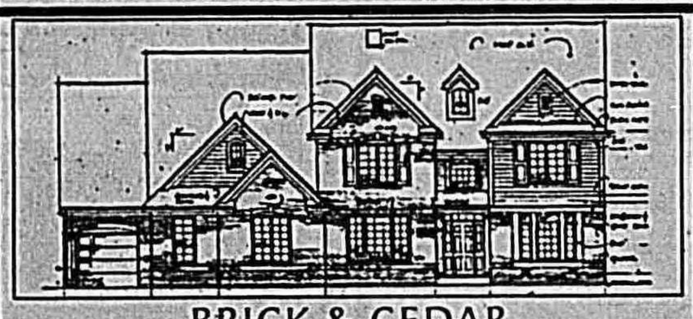
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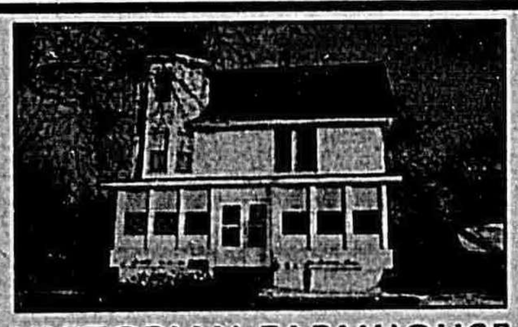
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Before purchasing a vacation home this year, consider the following factors:

•Research the area. "Talk to a Realtor who knows the town you're looking in, before you start shopping around," said Fran Broude, senior regional vice president, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "They can tell you about the property taxes, resale prices for other nearby vacation homes and any pertinent city ordinances if you want to make renovations."

•Get tax advice from an expert. Buying a vacation home enables you to deduct up to $1 million of the mortgage interest and you can write off the property taxes. You can also rent homeowner association fees if it is part of a condo or townhome complex.

•Condition of home. When you look at various homes, decide which amenities you can live without, such as a dishwasher or garage. Remember, if you don't plan on spending a large percentage of your time in the home, forgoing certain features can save you money.

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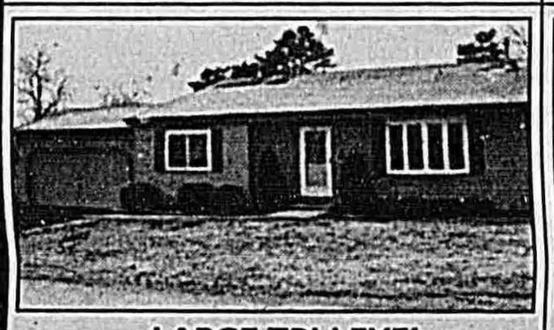
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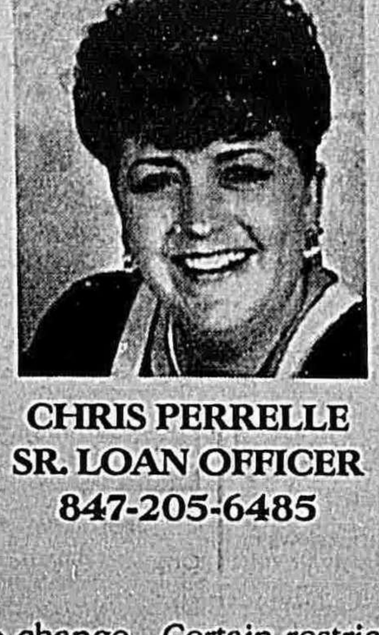


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For first year gardehs, there are two essential components when selecting a site: full sunlight and a nearby water source. Once your garden blueprint has been laid out, prepare yourself with the right tools and equipment. Soil preparation involves tilling, digging and trenching. While there are a host of separate tools for these particular tasks, one tool producer, V & B Manufacturing Company, has created a line of multi-purpose tools that permit you to do more garden chores with fewer tools.

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Creating your own organic compost is easy to do using leaves, grass and clippings found in your own yard. Using ingredients such as coffee grounds, vegetable waste, fruit scraps and eggshells from your kitchen can also provide nutrients for the soil. When putting your compost together, remember that the more chopped up the materials, the faster they will decompose into the soil. When applying compost to the garden bed, be sure to work it in thoroughly to the soil to ensure that it will provide nourishment not only to the seeds you plant, but that it will also reach down to the roots of your future plants.

The last step in preparing your garden area is to level the surface and get it ready for planting. After this spring's growing season is over, reapply a compost mixture to feed it during the cooler months and repeat again in the spring.

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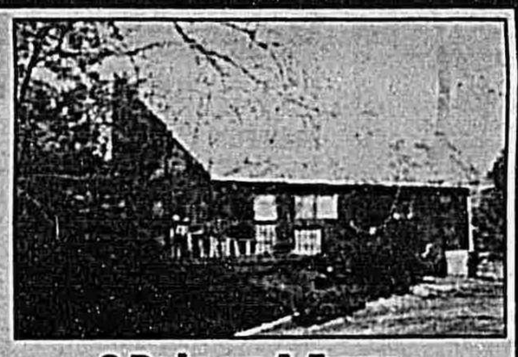
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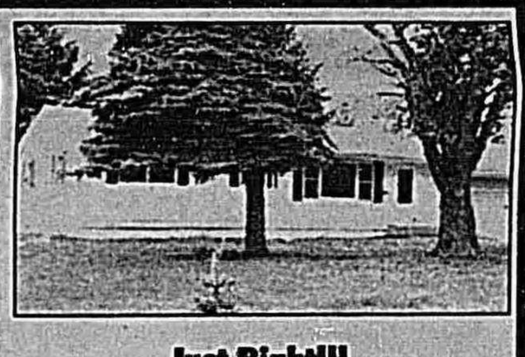
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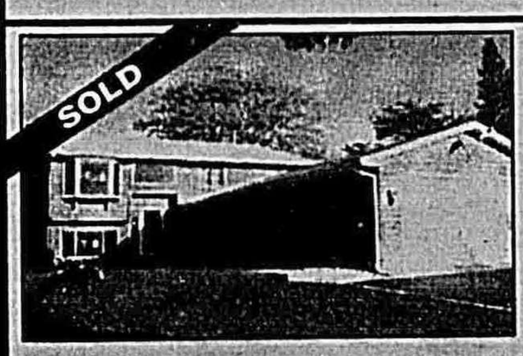
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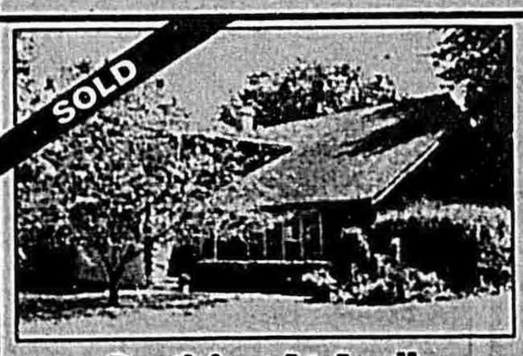
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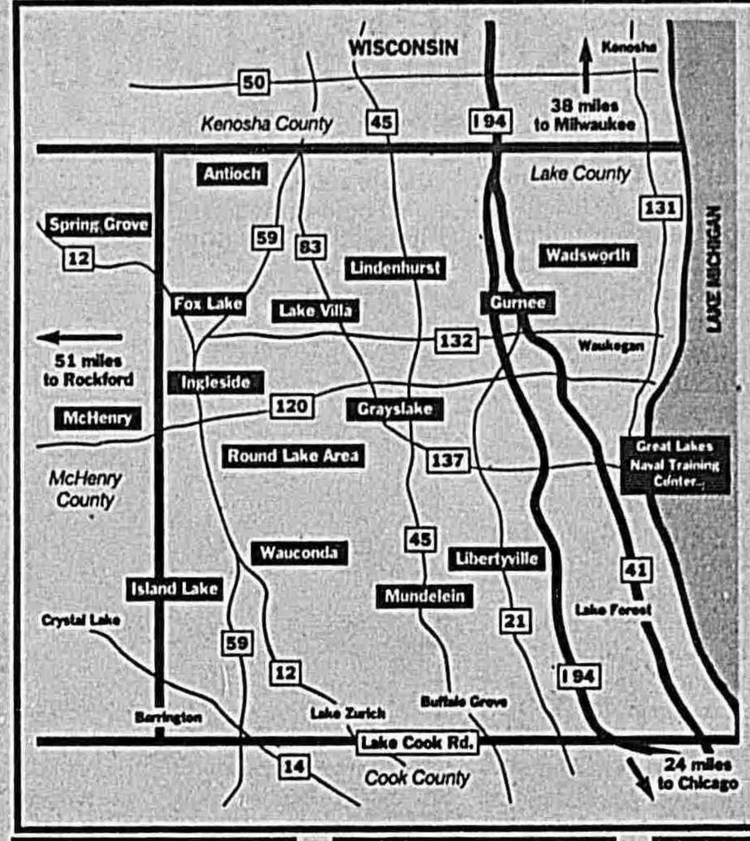
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Elephants in the Workplace

By Scott T. Fleischmann

There is an ancient story, the origin of which I cannot trace, that describes several blindfolded people who were asked to describe an elephant. Since none of them had ever seen an elephant they were each allowed to touch it for a short period of time. The first person described it as a strong, thick, flexible, crane like device, which had a course rough surface. She said that it could lift heavy objects and that it made snorting sounds. She had touched the trunk of the elephant. The next person described it as a very smooth hard object, which was cylindrical, and decreased in circumference to a point at one end. He had touched the tusk. Another person who touched only one side on the elephant described it as a rough surfaced wall.

The story illustrates the problem of shortsightedness. We each solve problems and do our jobs based on the experiences that we have had. Just as those who touched different parts of the elephant, we have all touched different parts of life. Conversely, there are many parts of life that we have not touched. Often times others have experiences that make them more equipped to do a task, or some aspect of a task, that was assigned to us.

So how can you get others to give you the advice you need for that task? Ask them. Most people are willing to help if you ask them, assuming that you have a good relationship with them. It is also a good idea to help others as often as you can. Your willingness to help them will be an additional motivation for others to help you.

The more difficult part of this participatory process is identifying the person who has the skills to help you with a given task. Getting to know as many people in the workplace is the key to knowing who has the best skills. Spend time with the people you work with to get to know them. Invite a co-worker to have a cup of coffee before work some morning, or go to lunch once a week with someone that you don't know very well. As you get to know them, you will build a bond with them in addition to getting to know the strengths that can help you in the future. Likewise, they will get to know you better and they will know when you are able to help them on a task that is assigned to them.

Cooperation and participation are necessary for you to do the best job you can do. It is also a key to the success of the company that employs you. In addition, sharing your skills and experience with others provides a strong basis for the relationships that you build in the workplace.

I sometimes wonder if those who were asked to describe the elephant could have done it if they had cooperated. Each of them was right about the part that he or she described. Could they have described the entire animal correctly if they had cooperated?

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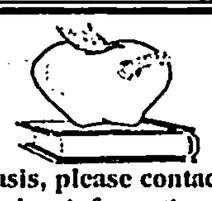
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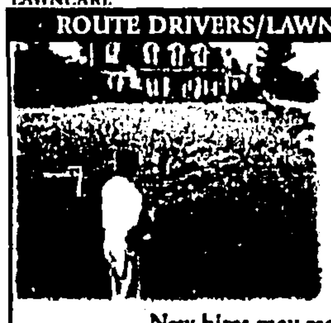
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By Nancy Sakol

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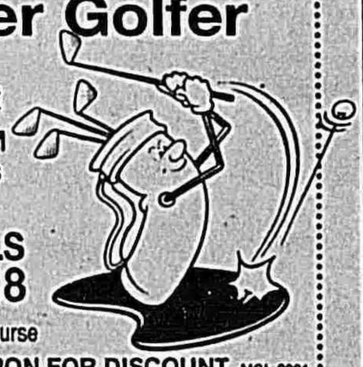
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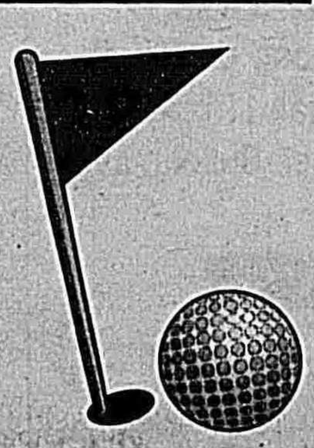
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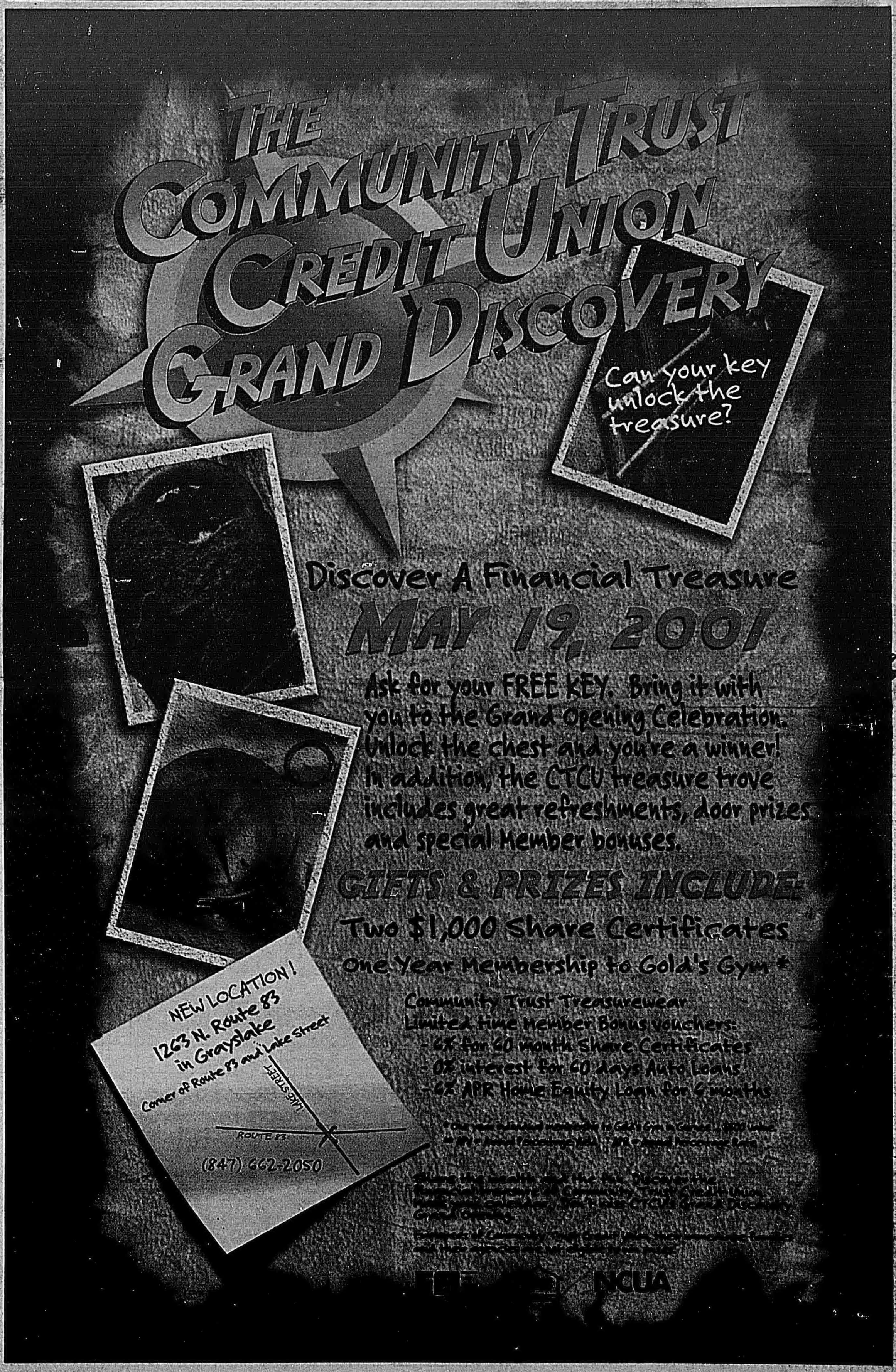
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